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Our Year To Be

Remembered

Presenting

THE 1954 CROSSROADS

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The Senior Class of
ALBEMARLE HIGH SCHOOL
Albemarle, North Carolina

FOREWORD

The opening curtains on the last phase of our lives at Albemarle High School signify for us, the class of 1954, the end of a period important in our lives. We review with pride and wistfulness the years behind us and present, as the stars, our last production upon this stage of high school days. We shall call our last and most important production, Crossroads, and we take our final bow with fervent thanks to our producers, directors ,patrons, and our understudies, starlettes and child prodigies.

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DEDICATION

We, the seniors of Albemarle High School, proudly dedicate this, the 1954 Crossroads, to a man who has held as his purpose in life, our success, and has never ceased to work and inspire others to strive for the highest goals in life—honesty, integrity, leadership, character, and service. It is with pride that we express our love and appreciation to one of the finest men in North Carolina . . . .

H. T. "TOBY" WEBB

PRODUCERS

CLAUD GRIGG, *Superintendent*

JOE L. CASHWELL, *Principal*

Jean Abrahamsen
Bible

Inez Bankett
Business

Rex Benton
Physical Education

Mrs. Jacob M. Carter
Business

Chicora Caughman
Mathematics

Mrs. Paul B. Fry
English

Paul B. Fry
Chorus

R. C. Hatley
Science

Spencer B. Hatley
Band

Mrs. N. A. Hayes
English

Carolyn Holt
English and Mathematics

Mrs. Mazel Bowles Lyke
Biology

Faculty of

Pearle Michael
Librarian

Lillian Misenheimer
English

J. C. Morris
Industrial Arts

Herbert Pendergraft
French and English

Bill Robinette
Social Studies

Mrs. Hiram Saunders
Science and English

Mary Lillian Schell
Physical Education

Doris Tucker
Mathematics

Henry T. Webb, Jr.
Physical Education

Mrs. Frank W. Westerland
English and Social Studies

Mrs. G. H. Winecoff
Home Economics

A. H. S.

In The Spotlight

THE STARS
UNDERSTUDIES
THE STARLETS
CHILD PRODIGIES

"Gorgious Georgia vs. Big Bertha"

"Pride of Stanly County"

"Kandy Kitchen Kids"

THE LIGHTS DIM and the curtains slowly open for the first act of Crossroads. Upon the stage, one by one, appear the stars of the production, and you are able to peer into the past and visualize the many activities that have prepared them for this greatest of all performances. It also becomes clear who, from among the stars, can be classified as the star performers.

As the act progresses you become aware of the important behind-the-scenes understudies, the newcomers to the theater, the starlets, and the beginning actors and actresses who are so fondly called, "child prodigies."

ACT I

"Travel Daze"

"Morning after the night before'

The Stars

"Will you please sign"

Miss Doris Tucker
Sponsor

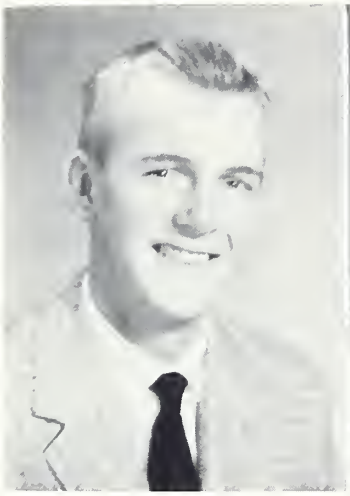
SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

Myron Snotherly, *President*
Claud Grigg, *Vice-President*
Pattie Sue Almond, *Secretary*
Preston Burr, *Treasurer*

SENIORS

"Dig that crazy stoop!"

"Morrow Mountain Mermaids"



ALDRIDGE

ALMOND

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ANDREWS

SHERRILL ALDRIDGE . . . *"Melody is the absolute language in which the musician speaks to every heart."* . . . Science Fair, Stunt Night, Field Day, Photography Club, Hi-Y, Boosters Club, Annual Staff, Student Council, Black Masque, Music Master Society.

ALTON ALMOND . . . *"An honest man's word is as good as his bond"* . . . Annual Staff, Intramural Softball, French Club, Stunt Night, Science Fair, Mixed Chorus, Ninth Grade Chorus.

PATTY ALMOND . . . *"Send out good thoughts to all"* . . . Science Fair, Stunt Night, Field Day, Bible Club, Photography Club, Pres. Tri-Hi-Club, Tri-Hi-Y Basketball, Sec. F.H.A., Boosters Club, Reporter French Club, Full Moon Staff, Annual Staff, Jr.-Sr. Prom Comm., Basketball Team, Black Masque, Home Room Officer, Stanly County Reporter of F.H.A., Sec. Sen. Class, Waitress Sen. Banquet, Jr. Play Usher.

JANETTE ANDREWS . . . *"Nature has given us two ears, but only one mouth"* . . . Stunt Night, F.H.A., Annual Staff, Home Room Officer, 3rd Place World Peace Study Winner.

Senior

JO ANN ATKINS . . ."*To know her is to love her*" . . . Science Fair, Assembly Comm., Stunt Night, Photography Club, Tri-Hi-Y, F.H.A., Boosters Club, Speaking and Writing Club, Full Moon Staff, Annual Staff, Student Council, Nat. Hon. Society, Home Room Officer, Marshal, Sponsor, Project Comm., Black Masque.

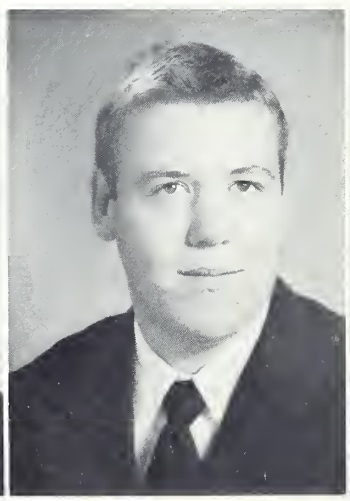
GEORGE BARRINGER . . . *"Laugh and Be Well"* . . . Stunt Night, Hi-Y, Bible Club, B-Team Football.

GEORGIA BEAVER . . . *"She's dependable; that's commendable"* . . . Science Fair, Stunt Night, Field Day, French Club program comm., Mary Gulledge Club, Tri-Hi-Y, Sec. Boosters Club, Debating Team, Project Sec. of Mixed Chorus, Delegate to press Cony, Full Moon Staff, Asst. Business Manager of Annual, Nat. Hon. Society, Basketball Team, 9th Grade Operetta, Tri-Hi-Y Basketball, Jr. Play, Waitress Sen. Banquet, Black Masque, Speaking and Writing Club, County Wide Field Night, Decorating Comm. of Soph. Hop., Invit. Chairman of Jr. Sr. Prom., Who's Who, Cast of "Headin' For A Weddin'" (Senior Play).

BUDDY BOONE . . . *"It is better to learn late than never"* . . . B-Team Football, Jr. Play Cast, Science Fair, Stunt Night Intramurals.

ATKINS

BARRINGER



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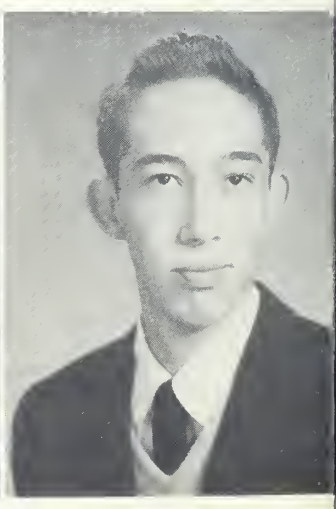

BOONE

BROOKS

BROWN

BRUNSON

DORETHA BOONE . . . *"Lovely to look at"* . . . Science Fair, Stunt Night, Field Day, Bible Club, Sec. Photography Club, Tri-Hi-Y, Sec. Boosters Club, Annual Staff, Jr. Sr. Prom Comm., Sec. Soph. Class, Black Masque, Home Room Officer, Waitress Sen. Banquet, Jr. Play Usher, Usher at Spring Concert, Project Comm., Bible Club, Sponsor, Open House Guide. Transferred from Aquadale High School.

BOBBY BROOKS . . . *"My honor is dearer to me than my life"* . . . Stunt Night, Field Day, Boosters Club, Annual Staff, Member of Varsity, 9th grade Operetta, Mars Hill Choral Clinic, Black Masque.

JIMMY BROWN . . . *"The world has a place for a talented human"* . . . Science Fair, Stunt Night, Field Day, F.T.A., Bible Club, Photography Club, Hi-Y, Boosters Club, French Club, Full Moon Staff, Annual Staff, Music Master Society, Black Masque Cast of "The Uninvited Ghost," Baseball Team (2), Dance Band, Intramural Football, Basketball and Softball.

MARGARET BRUNSON . . . *"She's pretty to walk with and witty to talk with; and pleasant to think on"* . . . Who's Who, Science Fair, Homecoming Queen (2), Stunt Night, Field Day, Sec. and V. Pres. Tri-Hi-Y, Dance Comm. Chm., Feature Editor of Full Moon, Annual Staff, Chm. of Jr. Sr. Prom Decorating Com., Pres. and V. Pres. of Black Masque, Cheerleader (4), Chief Cheerleader, Home Room Officer (3), Waitress Sen. Banquet, Cast of "Oh, Promise Me", "The Christmas Miracle," Student Council Mural Comm., Girls Ensemble, 9th Grade Operatta, Decorating Comm. for Homecoming and Soph. Hop, "Heddin' For A Weddin' "

Stars of '54

BETTY BURLESON . . . *"A penny for your thoughts"* . . . Science Fair, Stunt Night.

PEGGY BURLESON . . . *"Goodness is the only investment that never fails"* . . . Science Fair, Stunt Night, F.H.A., Boosters Club, D.O. Student.

JIMMIE CAROL BURLESON . . . *"Thy fame lies in thy disposition"* . . . Stunt Night, D.O. Student.

CAROLINE BURRIS . . . *"As she thinketh in her heart so is she"* . . . Science Fair, Bible Club, Sec. Library Club, D.O. Student.

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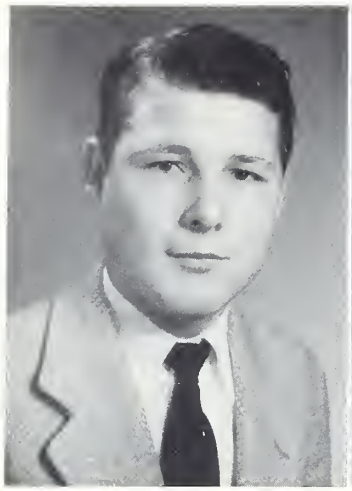
BURRIS



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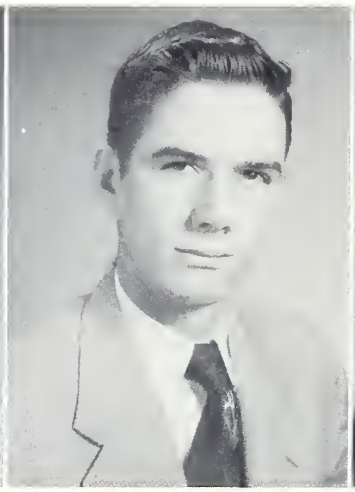

CARPENTER

COLE

COLEY

PRESTON BURR . . . *"He can who thinks he can"* . . . Bible Club, Booster Club, Home Room Officer, Treas. Senior Class. Transferred from Wadesboro High School.

GEORGE CARPENTER . . . *"A modest guy with a twinkle in his eye"* . . .Stunt Night.

DORETTA COLE . . . *"The silence that is a starry sky"* . . . Science Fair, Stunt Night, Bible Club, Photography Club, F.H.A., Boosters Club, Black Masque, "Headin' for a Weddin'."

JO ANN COLEY . . . *"Youth calls for pleasure; pleasure calls for love"* . . . Monogram Club, Varsity Basketball, Tri-Hi-Y. Transferred from Rockwell. Varsity Basketball (3), Monogram Club, F.H.A., Jr. Sr. Prom Comm., Talent Show, School Paper Staff, Treas. Soph. Class.

Senior

C. B. CROOK, JR. . . . *"Success Comes through effort"* . . . Science Fair, Stunt Night, Hi-Y, Annual Staff, Student Council, Jr. Sr. Prom Comm., Delegate to Hi-Y Conv., Chm. Refreshment Comm. for Jr. Sr. Prom, Color-Guard in Band.

SALLY CROOK . . . *"Having wisdom with each studious year"* . . . Science Fair, Stunt Night, Field Day, Sec. Tri-Hi-Y, F.H.A., Sec. and Treasurer of Speaking Staff, Jr. Sr. Prom Comm., Black Masque, Girls State, Home Room Officer, National Honor Society, 9th Grade Operetta, Open House Guide, Chm. Devotions, Nat. Hon. Roll in Music, F.T.A., Boosters Club, Delegate to Tri-Hi-Y Conv.

KENT CURLEE . . . *"His quietness does not make him less important"* . . . Stunt Night, D.O. Student.

RONNIE CURLEE . . . *"His Good-will makes intelligence"* . . . Science Fair, Stunt Night, Hi-Y, Full Moon Staff, Annual Staff, Jr. Sr. Prom Comm., Historian of Music Masters Society.

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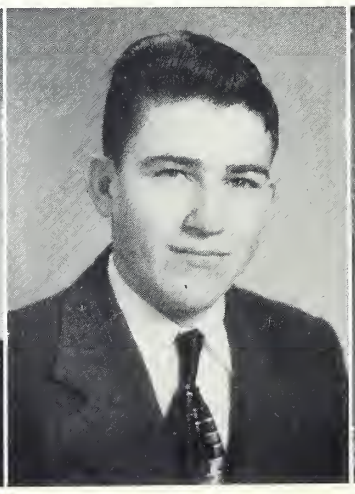

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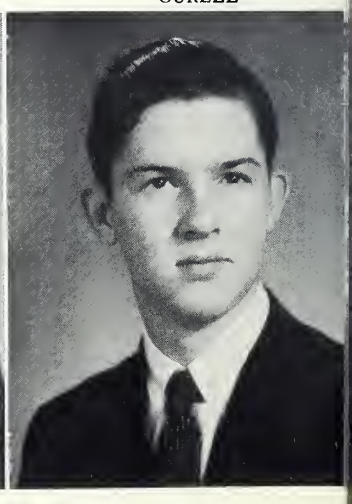

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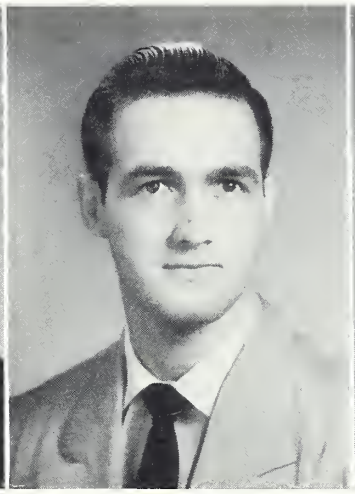


DORTON

DRY

PEGGY DAVIS . . . *"Gentle of speech, beneficient of mind"* . . . Science Fair, Stunt Night, Bible Club, Photography Club, F.H.A., French Club, Annual Staff, Jr. Sr. Prom Comm.

LAURA DOBY . . . *"Where there is music there can't be mischief"* . . . Science Fair, Stunt Night, Field Day, Sec. Tri-Hi-Y, Boosters Club, French Club, Full Moon Staff, Annual Staff, Jr. Sr. Prom Comm., Music Masters Society (2), Usher at Jr. Play, Band, Librarian, All State Band Clinic.

DONALD DORTON . . . *"A Wise man is out of the reach of fortune"* . . . Photography Club, Library Club, Full Moon Staff, Annual Staff, Jr. Sr. Prom Comm., Black Masque, School Bus Driver (2), Co-Chm. of Membership Drive of N. C. Symphony. Pres. of Mixed Chorus.

VICTOR DRY . . . *"Studious of elegance and ease"* . . . Science Fair, Stunt Night, Field Day, Sec. and Treas. of Hi-Y, Student Council, Treas. of Jr. Class, Jr. Sr. Prom Comm., Home Room Officer, Boosters Club, French Club, Business Manager of Full Moon, Nat. Hon. Society, B-Team Basketball, 9th Grade Operetta, Intramural Basketball, Hi-Y Basketball, Delegate to N. C. Press Institute.

Stars of '54

BETTY EARLY . . . *"Of all the things you wear, your expression is the most important"* . . . Science Fair, Stunt Night, Bible Club, Tri-Hi-Y, Sec. F.H.A., French Club.

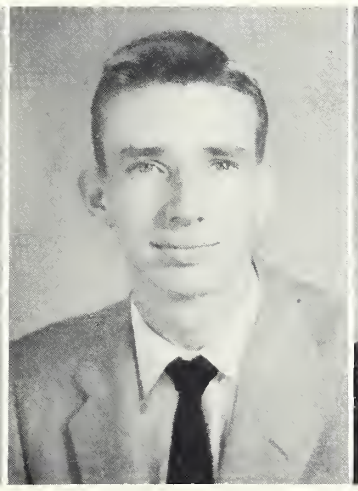
JOHN ELLINGTON . . . *"Few boys are born with talents that excel, but all are capable of living well"* . . . Science Fair, Field Day, V.Pres. Hi-Y, Boosters Club, Annual Staff, Student Council, Chm. of Standing Comm. in Student Council, Jr. Sr. Prom Comm., Pres. and Treas. of Jr. Red Cross Council, Home Room Officer, Sr. Banquet Entertainer.

LANNY ELLIS . . . *"A lion among women is a most dangerous thing"* . . . Science Fair, Stunt Night, Field Day, Sec. Hi-Y, Boosters Club, Annual Staff, Jr. Sr. Prom Comm., Jr. Red Cross Council, Hi-Y Basketball.

BOBBIE EUDY . . . *"Eyes of pure woman, welcome stars of love"* . . . Science Fair, Assembly Comm. (2), Stunt Night, Field Day, Marshal (2), Photography Club. Pres. Tri-Hi-Y, Boosters Club, Speaking and Writing Club, Student Council Conv., Honor Conf. in Greensboro, Full Moon Staff, Annual Staff, Student Council, Sec. Nat. Hon. Society, Jr. Sr. Prom Comm., Sec. Black Masque, Home Room Officer (2), Jr. Play Cast, 9th Grade Operetta, Waitress Sen. Banquet, Sponsor.

EARLY

ELLINGTON



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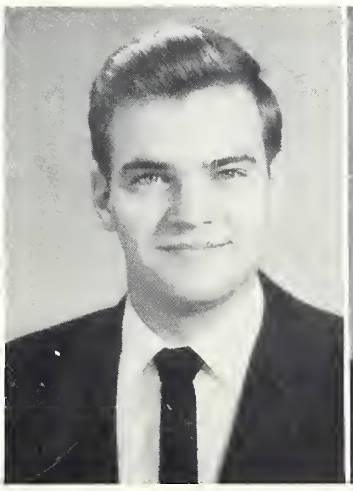

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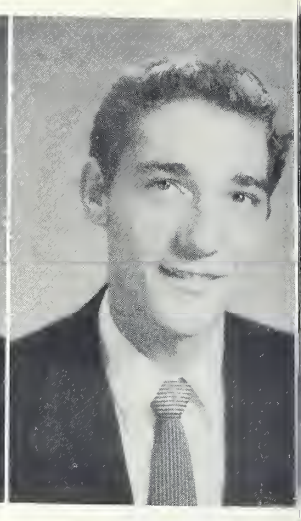


FOSTER

NANCY FARMER . . . *"A good deed is never lost"* . . . Field Day.

MARY FOREMAN . . . *"Live for the future good you can do"* . . . Science Fair, Stunt Night, Field Day, Chaplain Tri-Hi-Y, Library Club, Circulation Manager of Full Moon, Annual Staff, Jr. Sr. Prom Comm., Black Masque, Home Room Officer.

MARCELLE FLOYD . . . *"Nothing is impossible to the willing heart"* . . . Transferred from Moutlrie High School. Y-Cat Club.

J. W. FOSTER . . . *"Man is the merriest of all species"* . . . Monogram Club, Stunt Night, Field Day, Hi-Y, Boosters Club, Basketball Team, Baseball Team, Hi-Y Basketball, Minstrel Show, B-Team Football, Intramural Basketball, Softball, Football, Volleyball.

Senior

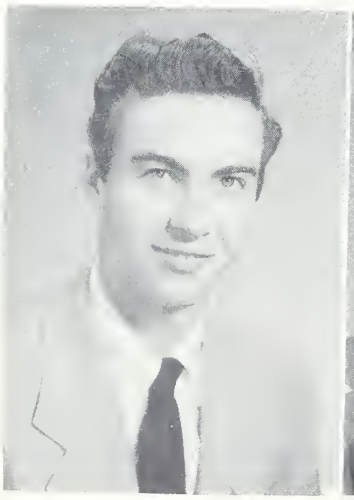
DWAIN FURR . . . *"To love is wonderful, but to be loved is still more wonderful"* . . . D.O. Student, Jr. Sr. Prom Comm.

MARGARET GILBERT . . . *"The unspoken word never does harm"* . . . Stunt Night.

ROGER FURR . . . *"Giant of Fame, of soul superbly human"* . . . Monogram Club, Science Fair, Stunt Night, Field Day, Sec. Hi-Y, Annual Staff, Student Council, Jr. Sr. Prom Comm., Varsity Football (2), Home Room Officer, Sen. Banquet Entertainer, 9th Grade Operatta, Hi-Y Basketball, Intramural Basketball, Softball, Football.

JANET GLOVER . . . *"A very gentle heart and with a good conscience"* . . . Monogram Club, Science Fair, Stunt Night, Field Day, Basketball Team (3), 9th Grade Operetta, Boosters Club.

FURR



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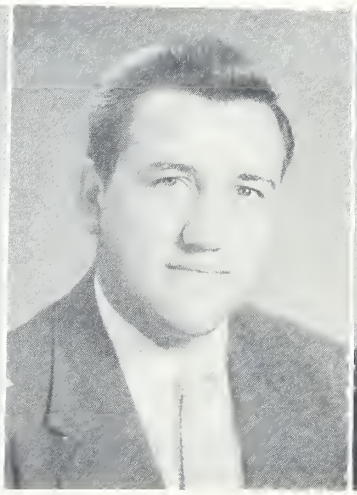

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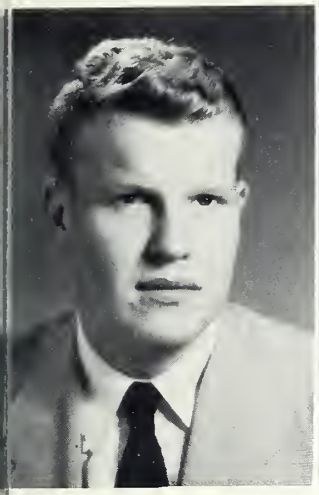

GRIFFIN

GRIGG

GROVES

HALL

JIMMY GRIFFIN . . . *"A Christian is the highest style of man"* . . . World Peace Study Winner, Science Fair, Sec. F.T.A., Pres. Bible Club, Chaplain Hi-Y, Pres. Library Club, Dance Comm. Chm., V.Pres. Speaking and Writing Club, Debating Team, V.Pres. French Club, Full Moon Staff, Associate Editor of Annual, Sec. of Student Council, Jr. Sr. Prom Comm., Jr. Red Cross Council (2), Scrapbook Chm. of Black Masque, Cast of "Scrambled Eggs," "Oh, Promise Me," "Uninvited Ghost," Home Room Officer (2), Delegate to Hi-Y Conference, Library Conv., and Press Institute, Guide for Open House, Boosters Club, Radio Club, Class Testator, Senior Banquet Comm., Sadie Hawkins Day Comm.

CLAUD GRIGG . . . *"And he shall excel even among the greatest of men"* . . . Monogram Club, Who's Who, Science Fair, Assembly Comm., Stunt Night, Field Day, Marshal, V.Pres. and Chaplain of Hi-Y, Debating Team, Pres. French Club, Editor of Full Moon, Annual Staff, Chm. of Standing Comm. in Student Council, Student Council (4), Nat. Hon. Society, Jr. Sr. Prom Comm., Black Masque, Cast of Jr. Play, 9th Grade Operetta Varsity Football (4), Basketball Team (2), Student Rotarian, V.Pres. Sen. Class, Delegate to Hon. Soc. Conv. at Winston-Salem, Section leader in Chorus, Chm. of Comm. for housing of N.C. S.C.C., Delegate to N.C.S.C.C., Track Team.

KATHRYN GROVES . . . *"Her voice was ever soft, gentle and low, an excellent thing in a woman"* . . . Who's Who, Science Fair, Stunt Night, Field Day, Tri-Hi-Y, Booster's Club, French Club, Asst. Feature Editor of Full Moon, Annual Staff, Nat. Hon. Society, Jr. Sr. Prom Comm., Sec. of Music Master Society, Black Masque, Majorette (4), Chief Majorette, Waitress for Sen. Banquet, Student Council Mural Comm., Decorating Comm. for Homecoming, 9th Grade Operetta, Jr. Play Cast, Decorating Comm. for Soph. Hop, Handbook Cover, Sponsor, "Headin' for a Weddin'."

JOHNNY HALL . . . *"All mankind loves a lover"* . . . Science Fair, Hi-Y, Full Moon Staff, Home Room Officer, Trans. from Nashville, Tenn.

Stars of '54

LYDIA HALL . . . *"From her worthy qualities it would be a task to pick her best"* . . . Who's Who, Science Fair, Assembly Comm., Stunt Night, Field Day, Pres. F.T.A., Marshal (2), Pres. and Historian of F.H.A., News Editor of Full Moon, Dept. Editor of Annual, Chm. of Standing Comm. of Student Council, V.Pres. of Nat. Hon. Society, Sec. of Jr. Class, Jr. Sr. Prom Comm. Scrapbook Chm. of Black Masque, Cheerleader (2), Girls State, Homeroom Officer, Boosters Club, Tri-Hi-Y, Delegrate to Tri-Hi-Y Conv., Student Council Convention, Nat. Hon. Soc. Conv., State F.H.A. Conv., Student Council Advisory Board, Scrapbook Chm of School Scrapbook, Chm. of Mural Comm., Sponsor, Open House Guide, Student Council Representative.

DOUGLES HARPER . . . *"He that has patience may compass anything"* . . . Science Fair, Stunt Night, Field Day, Jr. Red Cross Council, Home Room Officer, Boosters Club, French Club, Photography Club, Intramurals.

BILLIE HARRIS . . . *"Happiness consists in activity"* . . . Science Fair, Stunt Night.

LARRY HARTSELL . . . *"Nothing was ever achieved without enthusiasm"* . . . Science Fair, Assembly Comm., Stunt Night, Field Day, Marshal, Pres. Hi-Y, Speaking and Writing Club, I Speak For Democracy Contest, Full Moon Staff, Annual Staff, V.Pres. Student Council, Jr. Sr. Prom Comm., Pres., V.Pres. and Program Chm. of Music Masters Society, Student Rotarian, Home Room Officer, Nat. Hon. Soc., Chm. Dance Band Comm. for Prom., Chm. Storekeepers Club, Central Division All-state Band Clinic, Attended two other Band Clinics, Delegate to Civitan Good-Citizen Camp and Student Council Conv., 9th Grade Operetta, Dance Band, V.Pres. of Band, Hi-Y Basketball, Intramural Football, Handbook Comm.

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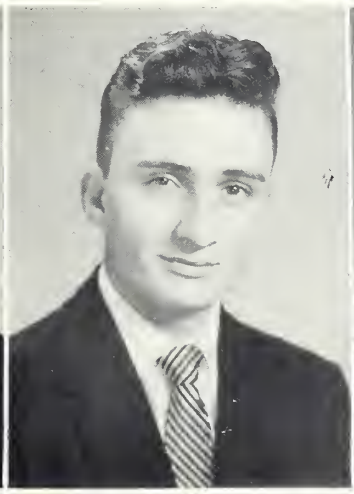

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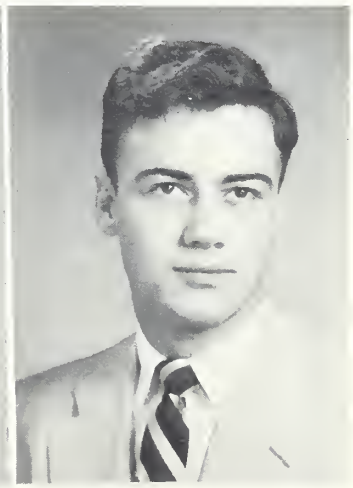

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LOWELL HARTSELL . . . *"The greatest pleasure of life is love"* . . . Monogram Club, Stunt Night, Field Day, Marshal, Hi-Y, Music Master Society (2), Varsity Football (3), Boys' Quartet.

BENNY HARWOOD . . . *"Who gained no title, who lost no friend"* . . . Stunt Night, Field Day, Photography Club, Hi-Y, Boosters Club, Black Masque, Intramural Basketball, Backstage Comm. for Black Masque.

LARRY HEARNE . . . *"I am slow of study"* . . . Science Fair, Stunt Night, Field Day, Bible Club, Hi-Y, Library Club, Boosters Club, Baseball.

DORIS HINSON . . . *"Tall and friendly, gentle and sweet"* . . . Monogram Club (3), Stunt Night, Field Day, Tri-Hi-Y, Boosters Club, Delegate to Civitans National Conv. of Christians and Jews, Full Moon Staff, Annual Staff, V. Pres. of Jr. Red Cross Council, Black Masque, Co-Captain Basketball Team, 9th Grade Operetta, Basketball (4).

Senior

JEANETTE HOWARD . . . *"A good mind possesses a kingdom"* . . . Science Fair, Stunt Night, Bible Club, Photography Club, Library Club, Reporter of F.H.A., Boosters Club, French Club, Annual Staff, Jr. Sr. Prom Comm., Black Masque, Usher at Jr. Play.

BARBARA HOLT . . . *"Always ready with a willing heart and a helping hand"* . . . Science Fair, Field Day, Bible Club, Library Club, Boosters Club, Speaking and Writing Club, Annual Staff, Black Masque, Home Room Chm.

SUE HUNSUCKER . . . *"Smile and the world smiles with you"* . . . Science Fair, Stunt Night.

ANN IVEY . . . *"To do easily what is difficult for others is the mark of talent"* . . . T.B. Essay Winner, D.A.R. Good Citizen, Science Fair, Assembly Comm., Stunt Night, Sec. Photography Club, Pres. and V. Pres. Tri-Hi-Y, V.Pres. F.H.A., V. Pres. Boosters Club, Debating Team, Delegate to Press Conv., NHS and FHR conv., Managing Editor of Full Moon, Literary Editor of Annual, Treas. of Nat. Hon. Society, Jr.-Sr. Prom Comm., News and Press Reporter, Black Masque, 9th Grade Operetta, Jr. Play Cast, Waitress for Sen. Banquet, High School Diploma in Music, Open House Guide, "Headin' For a Weddin'."

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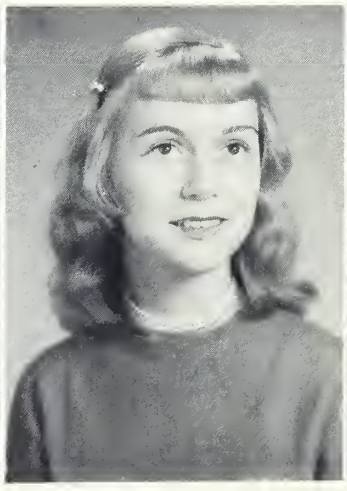

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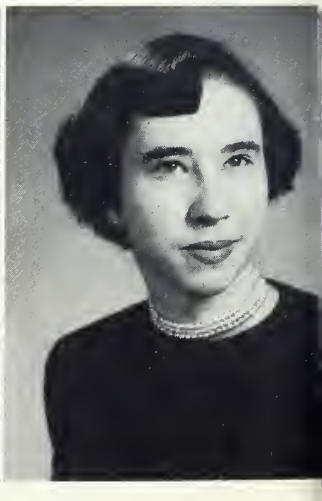

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RICHARD JORDAN . . . *"He's as true as steel"* . . . Athlete of the Month, Monogram Club, Who's Who, Science Fair, Assembly Comm., Field Day, Marshal, Chaplain of Hi-Y, Delegate to NCSCC and WNCSCC conv., Pres. of Student Council, Full Moon Staff, Nat. Hon. Soc., Varsity Football, Basketball, Baseball, Student Lion, Treas. of NCSCC, Chm. of district of WNSCC, Intramural Sports, Hi-Y Basketball.

EVELYN KIMREY . . . *"Let intelligence be your guide and love your compainion"* . . . Athlete of the Month, Monogram Club, Assembly Comm., Stunt Night, Field Day, FHA, Boosters Club, D.O. Student, Annual Staff, Basketball 4, Co-Captain Basketball Team, 9th Grade operetta, Sponsor.

JAMES KIMREY . . . *"It is well to live that one may learn."* Stunt Night, Intramural Sports.

SHIRLEY LAMBERT . . . *"Quietness forms the veil of many lovable qualities"* . . . Science Fair, Library Club.

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BETTY LEFLER . . . *"Love, sweetness, and goodness in her person are shown"* . . . Science Fair, Stunt Night, Tri-Hi-Y, Boosters Club, D.O. Student, Typing Editor of Annual, Jr.-Sr. Prom Comm., Tri-Hi-Y Basketball.

DWAYNE LOWDER . . . *"Men of few words are the best men"* . . . Science Fair, Stunt Night, Field Day, Photography Club, Hi-Y, Boosters Club, French Club, Full Moon Staff, Annual Staff, Jr.-Sr. Prom Comm., Home Room Officer, Two time winner of Science Academy, Science Award Winner, Band Ensemble, Tumbling Team

VANN LOWDER . . . *"A willing heart, and helping hand, always ready on command"* . . . Science Fair, Stunt Night, Parliamentarian of FFA Conv. 3, Annual Staff, Jr.-Sr. Prom Comm., Basketball Team, Home Room Officer, 9th Grade Chorus, Refreshment Comm. of NCSSCC.

BRYCE LUTHER . . . *"The man who loves and laughs must surely do well"* . . . Science Fair, Stunt Night, Field Day, Photography Club, Hi-Y, Boosters Club, Boys' Chorus, Chm. of Standing Comm. in Student Council, Black Masque, Cast of "Uninvited Ghost," "Headin' For a Weddin'."

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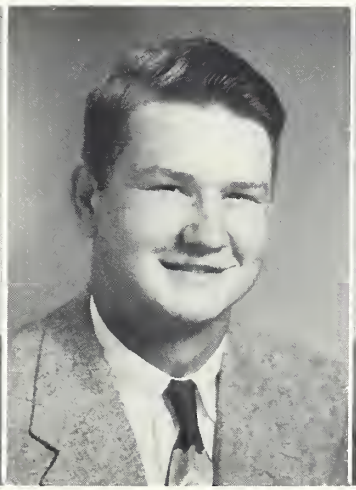

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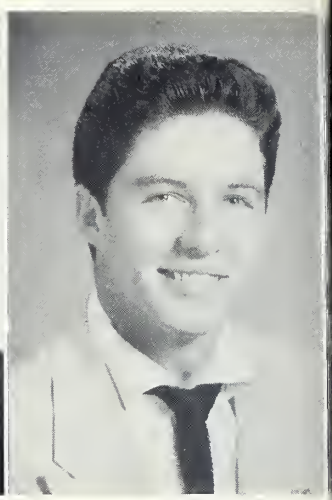

MILLICAN

DORIS LUTHER . . . *"In her, life becomes happiness"* . . . Science Fair, Stunt Night, Tri-Hi-Y, Vice Pres. of Library Club, F.H.A., Boosters Club, Jr. Sr. Prom Comm., Waitress for Senior Banquet.

ARTHUR LYNN . . . *"Genius must be born, and never can be taught"* . . . Athlete of the Month, American History Winner, Monogram Club, Who's Who, Science Fair, Assembly Comm., Stunt Night, Field Day, V. Pres. and Chaplain of Hi-Y, Boosters Club, Speaking and Writing Club, French Club, Delegate to Nat. Hon. Soc. Conv., Full Moon Staff, Dept. Editor of Annual, Student Council, Pres. Nat. Hon. Soc., Jr. Sr. Prom Comm., Co-Captain Football Team, Basketball Team (3), Student Rotarian, Home Room Officer, B-Team Football, B-Team Basketball, Hi-Y Basketball, 9th Grade Operetta, Track Team, All-Conference Football, All-State Football, Boys' Double Quartet, "Headin' for a Weddin'."

EUGENE MILLER . . . *"A light heart lives long"* . . . Stunt Night, D.O. Student.

JIMMY MILLICAN . . . *"The world lets pass a man who knows where he is going"* . . . Athlete of the Month, Monogram Club, Science Fair, Stunt Night, Field Day, Photography Club, Pres. and Treas. of Hi-Y, Boosters Club, Hi-Y Conv. Annual Staff, Co-Chm. of Jr. Sr. Prom Decorating Comm., Jr. Red Cross Council, Black Masque, Football, Baseball, B-Team Basketball, Student Lion, Homeroom Officer, Track Team, Hi-Y Basketball, Honorable Mention All Conference Football, Senior Banquet Entertainer, All Conference Football, Intramural, Basketball, Softball, Football, Hon. Mention All State Football.

Senior

JEANETTE MORGAN . . . *"A soft answer turneth away wrath"* . . . Science Fair, Stunt Night, Annual Staff, D.O. Student, F.H.A.

WAYNE MORRIS . . . *"A gentleman—and always willing to oblige"* . . . Science Fair, Stunt Night, Field Day, Hi-Y, Annual Staff, Jr. Sr. Prom Comm., Black Masque, Boosters Club, B-Team Football, Intramural Football, Basketball, Softball, Volley Ball, Photography Club.

BARBARA MORTON . . . *"Be silent and safe—silence never betrays you"* . . . Library Club, F.H.A., Annual Staff, Transferred from Madison, North Carolina.

EMILY MORTON . . . *"Kind, helpful, happy and gay"* . . . Science Fair, Stunt Night, Field Day, V. Pres. and Sec. of Tri-Hi-Y, F.H.A., Boosters Club, Tri-Hi-Y Conv., Annual Staff, Jr. Sr. Prom Comm., Black Masque, Homeroom Officer, Waitress Sen. Banquet, Sponsor, Open House Guide, Usher Spring Concert, Jr. Play, Tri-Hi-Y Basketball, Homecoming and Soph. Hop Decorating Comm., "Headin For a Weddin'."

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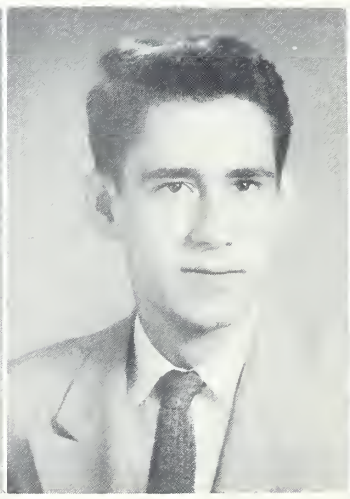

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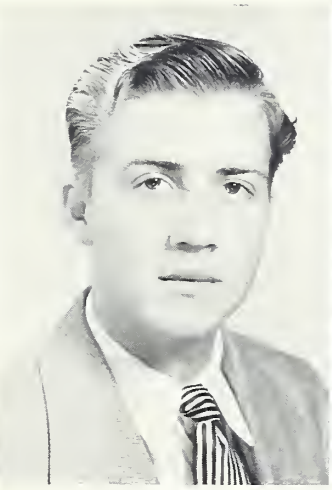

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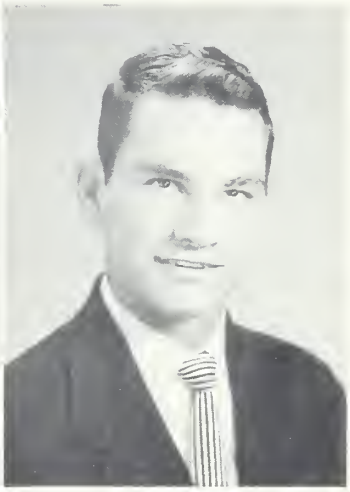

McLENDON

LOUVINE MORTON . . . *"A smile is the nicest thing I know"* . . . Science Fair, Stunt Night.

NEIL MORTON . . . *"Wit makes its own welcome and levels all distinctions"* . . . Stunt Night, Field Day, Cast of Rainbow Ministrel, Ninth Grade Operetta, "Headin' For a Weddin'."

PEGGY MORTON . . . *"Good things come in small packages"* . . . Science Fair, Stunt Night, F.H.A., D.O. Student.

STEVE McLENDON . . . *"Roll on, World, and I'll roll with you"* . . . Athlete of the Month, Monogram Club, Stunt Night, Field Day, Hi-Y, Pres. of Library Club, Boosters Club, Football (4), B-Team Football, Honorable Mention All-State Football (2), All Conference Football, Baseball Team (3), Honorable Mention All-Conference Football, Intramural Softball and Basketball, Honorable Mention All-Conference Baseball, Science Fair.

Stars of '54

BARBARA McSWAIN . . . *"The mildest manners and the gentlest heart"* . . . F.H.A., Stunt Night, Black Masque, Boosters Club, Annual Staff, Science Fair, Sponsor, Tri-Hi-Y. Transferred to Columbia, S. C.

JIMMY PAGE . . . *"Live for the day; tomorrow will take care of itself"* . . . Athlete of the Month, Science Fair, Stunt Night, Field Day, Varsity Football (3), B-Team Football, All-State Football, All-Conference Football, Intramural Football, Basketball, B-Team Basketball.

ELLEN PALMER . . . *"Her smile is like a sunbeam, and her face it like a flower"* . . . Who's Who, Stunt Night, Field Day, Photography Club, Chaplain Tri-Hi-Y, Dance Comm. Chm., Carousell Princess, Full Moon Staff, Annual Staff, Jr. Sr. Prom Comm., Treas. Black Masque, Cheerleader, Homeroom Officer, Waitress Sen. Banquet, Make up Comm., Open House Giude, Sponsor, Usher Spring Concert, French Club, Decorating Comm. for Soph. Hop.

WAYNE PALMER . . . *"Why should life be all labor when one could also play?"* . . . Science Fair, Stunt Night, Field Day, V. Pres. Photography Club, Hi-Y, Boosters Club, Jr. Sr. Prom Committee Member, Black Masque, Home Room Officer.

McSWAIN

PAGE

PALMER

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JIMMY PENNINGTON . . . *"Happy am I; from care I am free"* . . . Stunt Night, Red Cross Member.

NELLIE PICKER . . . *"Silence is more eloquent than words"* . . . Science Fair, Stunt Night, 2nd Place World Peace Study Winner, F.H.A., Boosters Club, D.O. Student, Annual Staff, Open House Guide.

BOBBY REEVES . . . *"A good heart is better than all the heads in the world"* . . . Science Fair, Stunt Night, Field Day, Pres. Hi-Y, Hi-Y Conv., Full Moon Staff, Annual Staff, Jr. Sr. Prom Comm., Homeroom Officer, Boosters Club, Black Masque.

ROCHELLE RITCHIE . . . *"The smile that won't come off"* . . . Science Fair, Stunt Night, Bible Club, Tri-Hi-Y, French Club, Full Moon Staff, Jr. Sr. Prom Decorating Comm., Black Masque, Home room Officer, Usher Jr. Play, Usher Spring Concert.

Senior

RACHEL ROBINSON . . . *"A loving heart is the beginning of all knowledge"* . . . Bible Club, F.H.A., Transferred from Mecklenburg High School, Charlotte, N. C.

JOANN RUMMAGE . . . *"She has brown hair and speaks small like a woman"* . . . Science Fair, Stunt Night, Bible Club, Photography Club, Pres., Sec., and Song Leader of F.H.A. Conv., Annual Staff, Jr. Sr. Prom Comm., Black Masque, Chm. of Refreshment Comm. for NCSSC.

ANN RUSSELL . . . *"Neatly dressed and full of fun, gay and well-liked by everyone"* . . . Science Fair, Stunt Night, Field Day, Tri-Hi-Y, F.H.A., Boosters Club, French Club, Full Moon Staff, Annual Staff, Student Council, Jr. Sr. Prom Comm., Black Masque, Homeroom Officer, Waitress Sen. Banquet, Sponsor, Usher Spring Concert, Jr. Play Make Up Comm., Homecoming and Soph. Hop Decorating Comm., 9th Grade Operetta.

MELVIN RUSHING . . . *"A mortal, sensible, and well-built man"* . . . Science Fair, Stunt Night, Cast of Rainbow Minstrel, Homeroom Officer.

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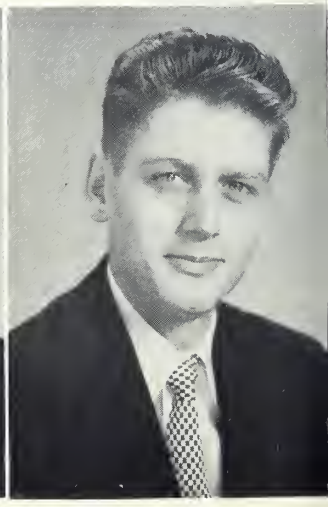

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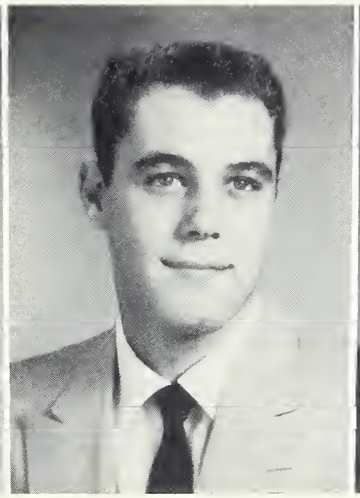

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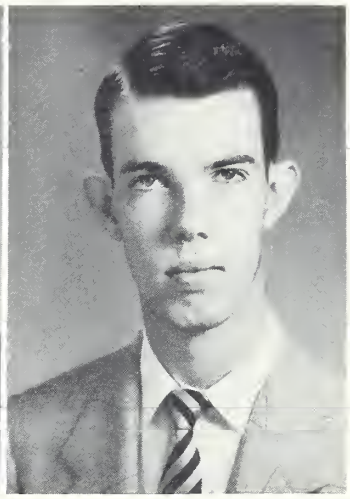

SIBLEY

DIXIE SCHADT . . . *"The reward of a thing well done is to have done it"* . . . Science Fair, Stunt Night, Field Day, Pres. and Treas. of Tri-Hi-Y, Full Moon Staff, Annual Staff, Jr. Sr. Prom Comm., Black Masque, Student Council Mural Comm., Waitress Sen. Banquet, Jr. Play Cast, 9th Grade Operetta, County Wide Field Night, Homecoming and Soph. Hop Decorating Comm., Tri-Hi-Y Basketball Team, Nat. Honor Society, cast of "Headin' For A Weddin'."

RALPH SETZER . . . *"He has achieved success who has lived well, laughed often, and loved much"* . . . Athlete of the Month, V. Pres. of Monogram Club, Who's Who, Science Fair, Stunt Night, Field Day, Marshal, Pres. Hi-Y, Boosters Club, French Club, Sports Editor of Full Moon, Editor of Annual, Nat. Hon. Society, Jr. Sr. Prom Comm., Pres. Soph. Class, Co-Captain Football, Homeroom Officer, Hi-Y Basketball, B-Team Football, Manager of Basketball Team, Track Team (2), Intramural Basketball, Softball, 9th Grade Operetta, All Conference and All State Football.

YVONNE SHEPPARD . . . *"For ever blessing and for ever blest"* . . . Science Fair, Stunt Night, Field Day, F.T.A., Librarian, V. Pres. of Bible Club, Photography Club, V. Pres. & Parliamentarian of F.H.A., Booster's Club, French Club, Annual Staff, Jr. Sr. Prom Comm., Home Room Officer (3).

DAN SIBLEY . . . *"Common sense is seeing things as they are and doing things as they should be done"* . . . Science Fair, Stunt Night, Field Day, Pres. of Hi-Y, Asst. Business Editor of Full Moon, Annual Staff, Jr. Sr. Prom. Comm., Black Masque Club, Home Room Officer, Booster's Club, 9th Grade Operetta, "Headin' For a Weddin'."

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KEITH SIKES . . . *"The mirror of all courtesy"* . . . Science Fair, Stunt Night, Hi-Y, Jr. Sr. Prom Comm., Black Masque, Boosters Club.

CRAIG SMITH . . . *"My heart is whole, my fancy free, run on small girls, don't bother me"* . . . Science Fair, Stunt Night, Field Day, Hi-Y, Full Moon Staff, Jr. S. Prom. Comm., Treas. of Soph. Class, Home Room Officer (3), Color Guard in Band.

KENNETH SMITH . . . *"Each man is the molder of his own fortune"* . . . Athlete of the Month, Monogram Club, Stunt Night, Varsity Football, Student Lion, Baseball, Shrine Bowl.

LOUISE SMITH . . . *"And there is perpetual summer in her heart"* . . . Science Fair, Stunt Night, Library Club, D.O. Student, Annual Staff, 9th Grade Operetta.

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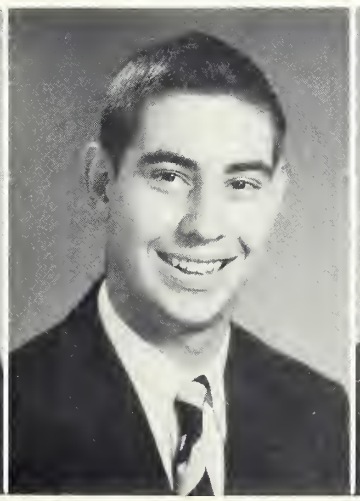

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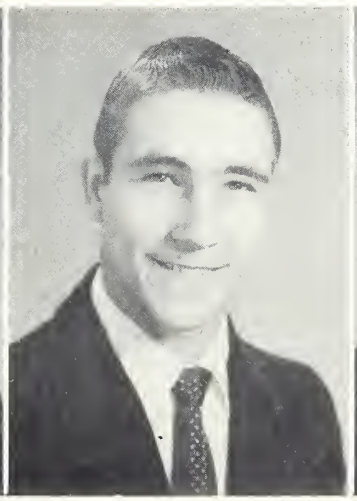

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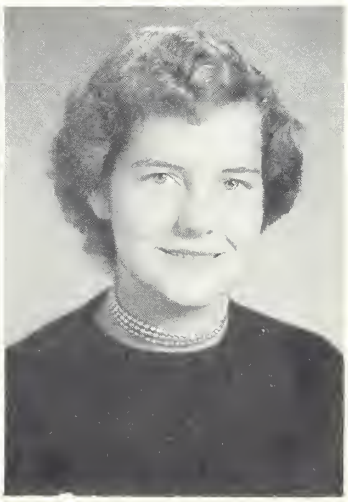

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PEGGY SMITH . . . *"Born with the sense of laughter"* . . . Science Fair, Stunt Night, Library Club, D.O. Student, Annual Staff, Open House Guide, Tri-Hi-Y, Homeroom Officer.

MYRON SNOTHERLY . . . *"Happiness is cheaper than worry; why pay the higher price?"* . . . Science Fair, Stunt Night, Field Day, Hi-Y, Boosters Club, Hi-Y Conv., Pres. Sen. Class, Full Moon Staff, V.Pres. Soph Class, Black Masque, Announcer at Football Games, Intramural Basketball, Softball, Hi-Basketball, "Headin' For a Weddin'."

SHIRLEY SWARINGEN . . . *"It's quality rather than quantity that counts"* . . . Science Fair, Stunt Night, Boosters Club, Tri-Hi-Y, F.H.A., Girls Chorus, Annual Staff, Jr. Sr. Prom Comm., Black Masque, Homeroom Officer, Waitress Sen. Banquet, 9th Grade Operetta, "Headin' For a Weddin'."

LARRY TALBERT . . . *"To be trusted is a greater compliment than to be loved"* . . . Science Fair, Stunt Night, Field Day, Marshal, Hi-Y, Full Moon Staff, Delegate to Forest City Conv., Business Mgr. of Annual, Student Council, V.Pres. Jr. Class, Nat. Honor Society, Jr.Sr. Prom Comm. Varsity Basketball (2), Varsity Football (2), Student Rotarian, Sports Staff of Full Moon, Intramural basketball, football, and softball, 9th Grade Operetta, B-team, Boys' Double Quartet, Athlete of Month, Basketball and football. Who's Who.

KAY SNUGGS . . . *"The power of thought—the magic of the mind"* . . . Science Fair, Stunt Night, Bible Club, Chaplain of Tri-Hi-Y, F.H.A., Full Moon Staff, Annual Staff, Jr. Sr. Prom Comm., French Club, Jr. Red Cross, Homeroom Officer, Bible Club Publicity Comm.

GRACE SPEIGHT . . . *"Little said is soon amended"* . . . Girls Chorus.

Senior

LULA GRAY THOMAS . . . *"The smile that won't come off"* . . . Science Fair, Stunt Night, Field Day, V.Pres. Tri-Hi-Y, Library Club, Boosters Club, Annual Staff, Jr.Sr. Prom Comm., Waitress Sen. Banquet, 9th Grade Operetta, Homecoming Decorating Comm.

LYNDELL THOMPSON . . . *"When fun and duty clash, let duty go to smash"* . . . Stunt Night, Photography Club, Treas. Hi-Y, V.Pres. of Library Club, Boys Chorus, Boosters Club, Jr. Sr. Prom Comm., Cast of Rainbow Minstrel, Homeroom Officer, Band, 9th Grade Operetta.

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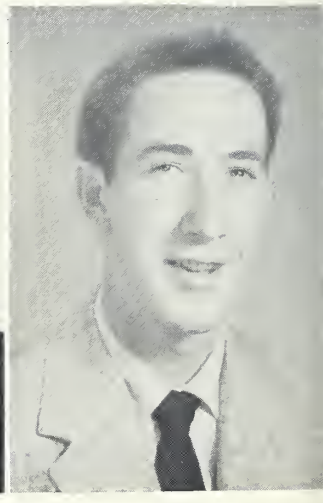

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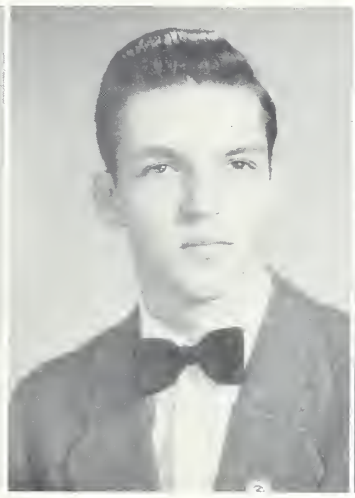

TROUTMAN

TUCKER

MARVIN THOMPSON . . . *"A mind equal to any undertaking he puts it along side of"* . . . Stunt Night, D.O. Student.

BEN TREECE . . . *"I like work; it fascinates me. I can sit and look at it for hours"* . . . D.O. Student, Intramural, Basketball, Baseball, Softball, Volley Ball, Homeroom Officer.

VANCE TROUTMAN . . . *"What could I be but what I am?"* . . . Stunt Night, Field Day, Jr. Sr. Prom Com.

LARRY TUCKER . . . *"The man whose friendship is sincere, Who knows no guilt and feels no fear"* . . . Monogram Club, Science Fair, Assembly Comm., Field Day, Pres. and Treas. of Photography Club, Pres. and V. Pres. of Boosters Club, Dept. Editor of Annual, Jr. Sr. Prom Comm., V. Pres., Historian, and Program Chm. of Music Masters Society, Black Masque, Cast of "Scrambled Eggs," Basketball (2), Homeroom Officer (3), Jr. Play Cast, Sen. Banquet Entertainer. Sanford High School: Marshal, Student Council, Track Team, B-Team Basketball.

Stars of '54

GARY WAISNER . . . *"I take life easy and have no regrets"* . . . Science Fair, Field Day, Photography Club, Black Masque.

RICHARD TUCKER . . . *"Character is higher than intelligence"* . . . Science Fair, Stunt Night.

JO ANN WARD . . . *"The hand that follows intellect can achieve"* . . . Science Fair, Stunt Night, Library Club, Pres. and County Treas., Historian of F.H.A., Boosters Club, French Club, Library Conv. (2), F.H.A. County and State Conv., (3), Annual Staff, Jr. Sr. Prom Comm., Black Masque, Refreshment Comm. for NCSSC, Refreshment Comm. for Nat. Hon. Soc. Tea., Home Room Officer.

DELORES WAISNER . . . *"The mildest manners and the gentlest heart"* . . . Science Fair, V. Pres. of Library Club, Annual Staff, Homeroom Officer, Library Conv.

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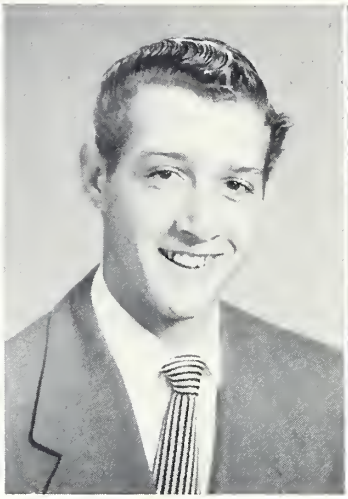

WHITLEY

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YOW

CHARLES WEAVER . . . *"Exceedingly well read"* . . . Transferred from Warrenton, North Carolina, Bible Club.

JOE WHITLEY . . . *"Great is my wisdom, though, just, and play"* . . . Science Fair, Stunt Night, Field Day, Homeroom Officer, B-Team football.

SYLVIA WHITLEY . . . *"A merry heart makes a cheerful countenance"* . . . Science Fair, Stunt Night, Field Day, Sec. and Chaplain of Tri-Hi-Y, F.H.A., Boosters Club, French Club, Full Moon Staff, Annual Staff, Nat. Hon. Society, Jr. Sr. Prom Comm., Music Masters Society, Black Masque, Homeroom Officer, Jr. Play Cast, Waitress at Sen. Banquet, Student Council Mural Comm., Sponsor, Field Night, Decorating for Homecoming and Soph. Hop, In charge of Homecoming Sponsors, 9th Grade Operetta, "Headin' For a Weddin'."

LARRY YOW . . . *"As happy a man as any in the world"* . . . Science Fair, Assembly Comm., Stunt Night, Field Day, Photography Club, Sec. of Hi-Y, Boosters Club, Student Council, Pres. Jr. Class, Jr. Sr. Prom Comm., Black Masque, Cast of "Oh, Promise Me," Homeroom Officer, Sen. Banquet Entertainer, Tumbling Team.

IN MEMORIAM

In remembrance of a trusted friend and fellow-classmate, we the Seniors will always remember with high admiration,

LYNDELL CURLEE

February 6, 1936 December 25, 1953

Most Likely to Succeed
RICHARD JORDAN
ANN IVEY
CLAUD GRIGG

Most Influential
MARGARET BRUNSON
CLAUD GRIGG

Most Dependable
JIMMY GRIFFIN
GEORGIA BEAVER

STAR PERFORMERS

Friendliest
ELLEN PALMER
LARRY TUCKER

Most Studious
SALLY CROOK
VICTOR DRY

Most Talented
DIXIE SCHADT
SHERRILL ALDRIDGE

Most Original
Lydia Hall
Dwayne Lowder

Most Popular
Margaret Brunson
Ralph Setzler

Best Looking
Ellen Palmer
Wayne Palmer

STAR

Best Athletes
Evelyn Kimrey
Arthur Lynn
Doris Hinson

Cutest
Lydia Hall
Larry Hartsell

Best Dressed
Lydia Hall
Jimmy Millican

Biggest Talkers
Bryce Luther
Dixie Schadt

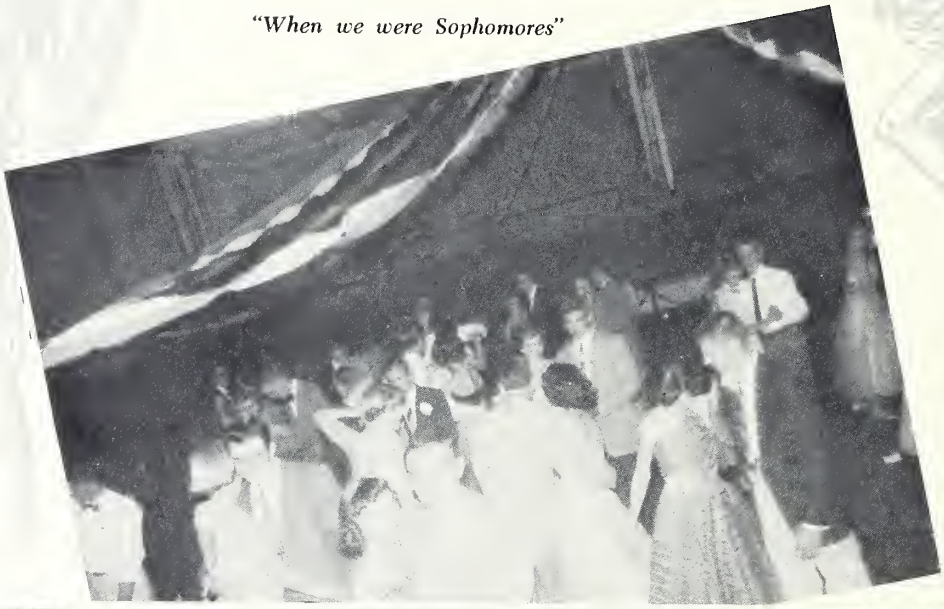
PERFORMERS

Wittiest
Lula Thomas
Steve McLendon

Best All-Around
Margaret Brunson
Richard Jordan

Understudies

"When we were Sophomores"



"M-m-m-m, good!"

"Now is the hour"

"Dig that crazy dining hall!"

Miss Lillian Misenheimer, *Sponsor*

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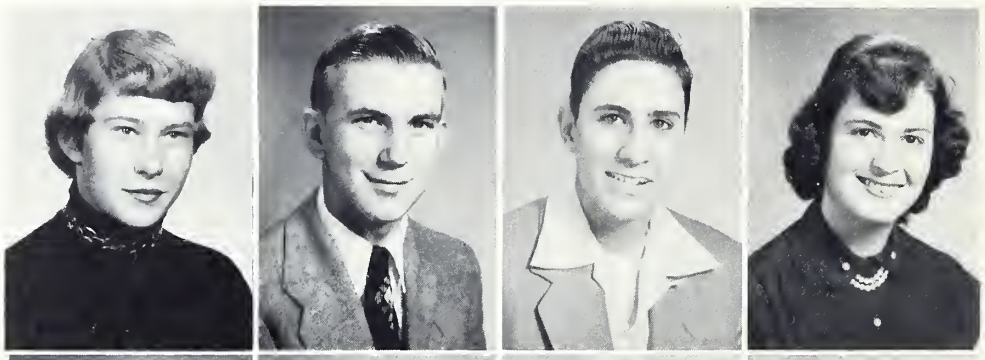
"Central Senate"

"Sore feet?"



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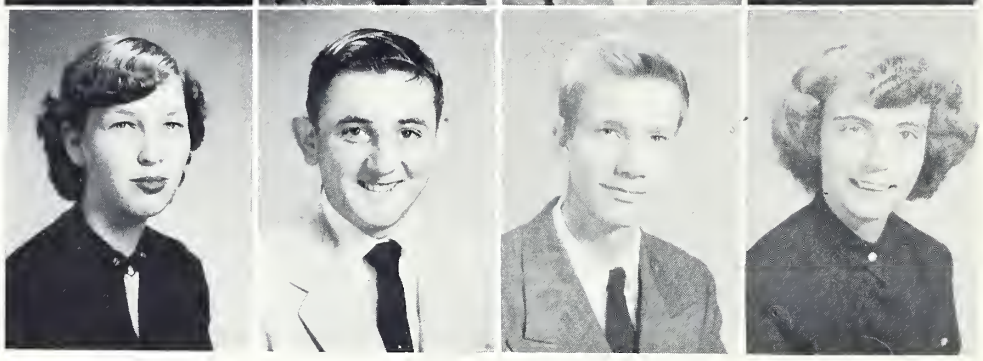

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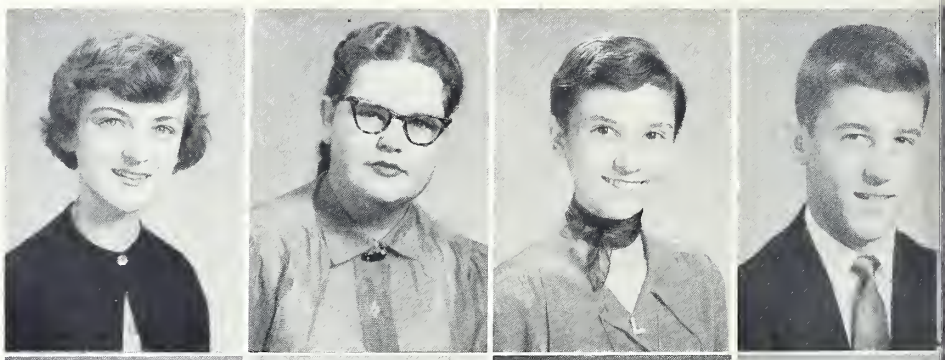

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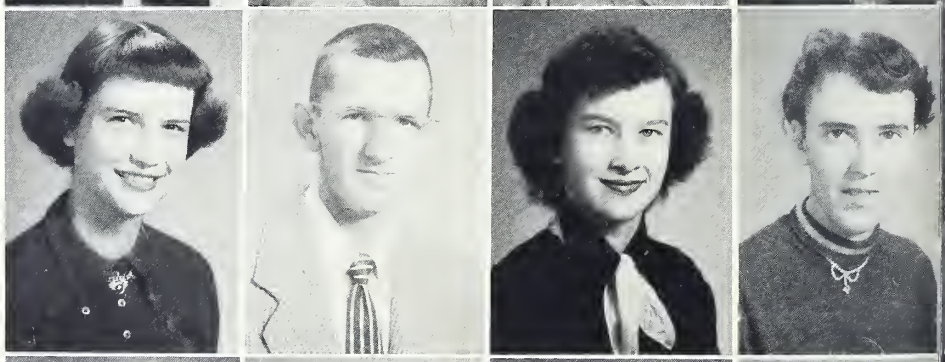

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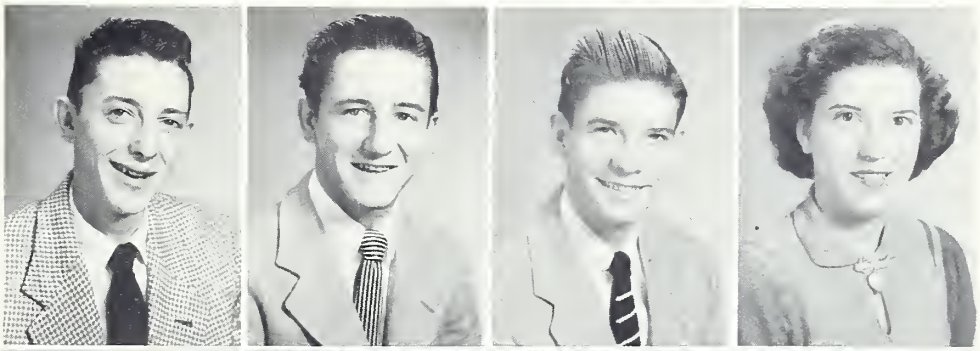

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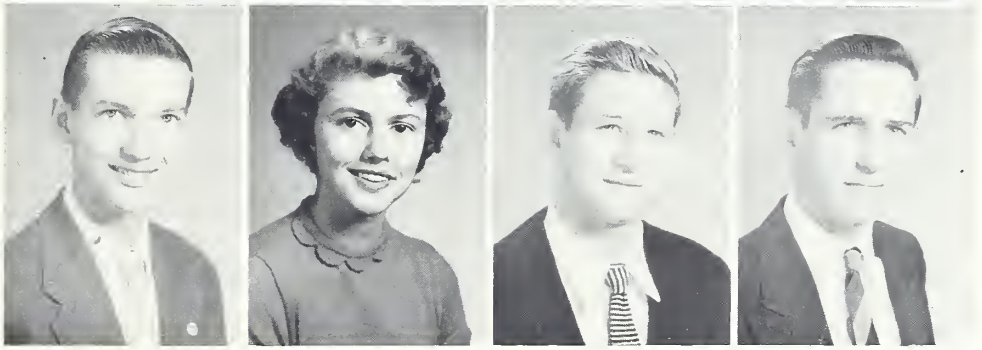

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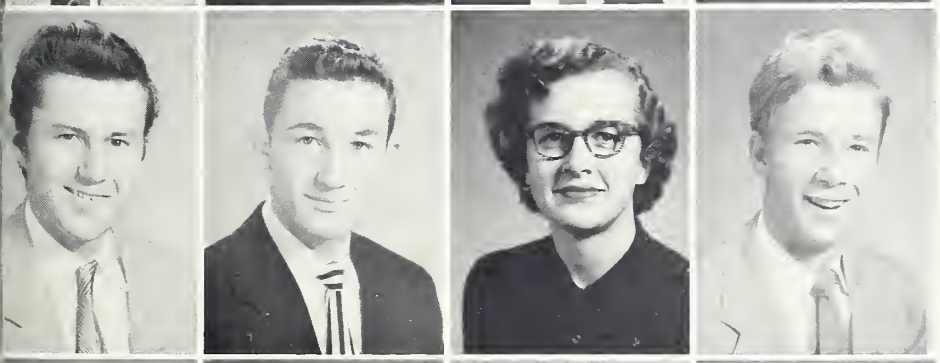

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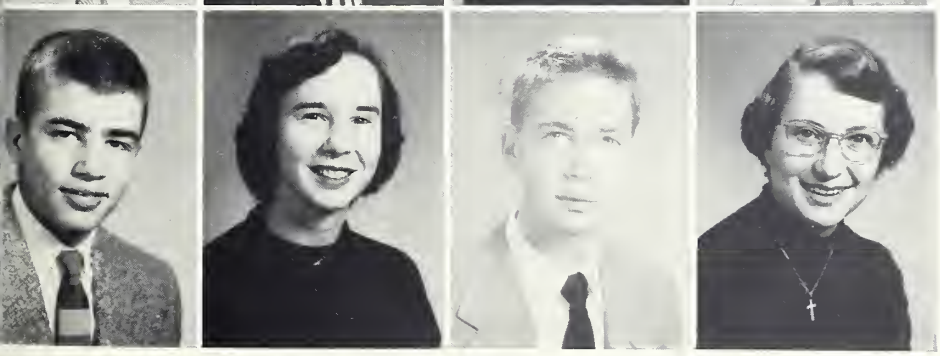

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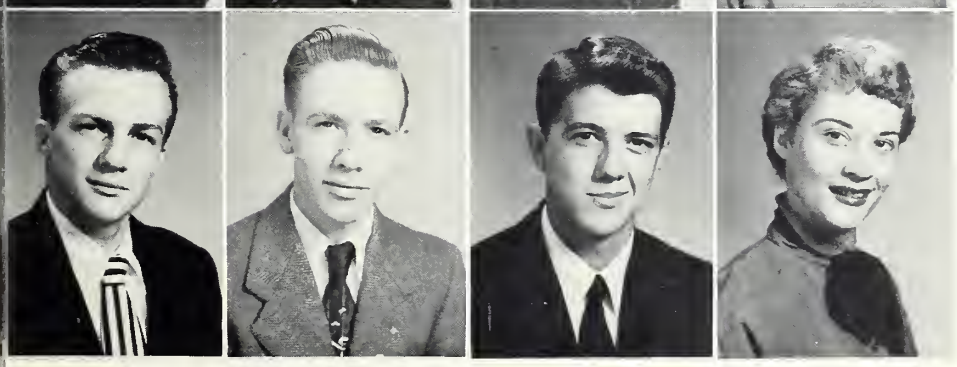

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Geraldine Saunders
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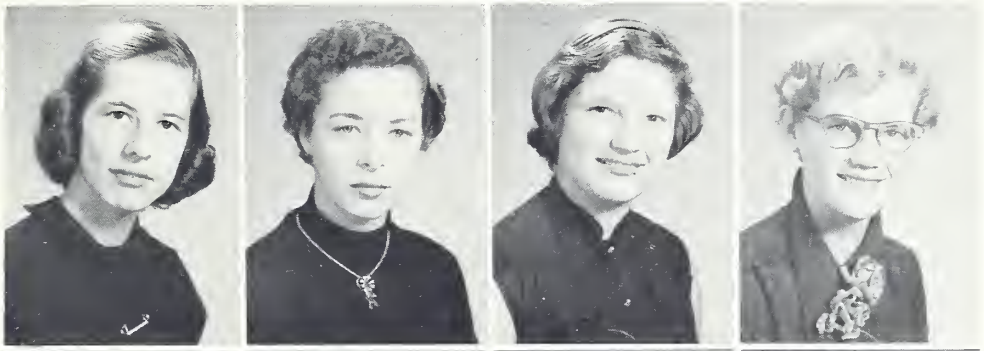

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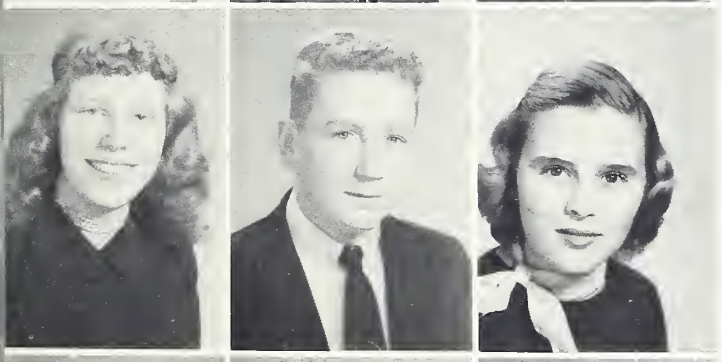

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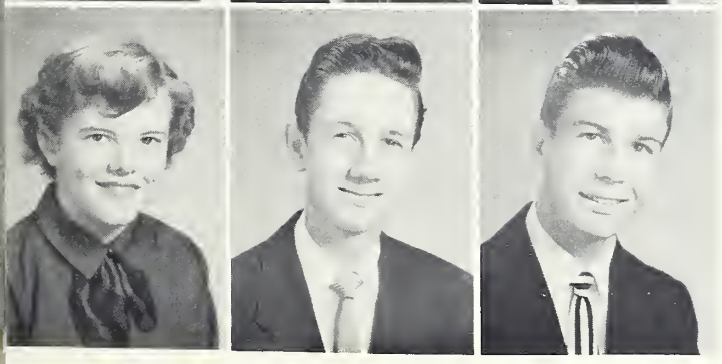

Sue Whitley
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The Starlets

"The fountain of youth"

"The friendly five"

"Ain't she sweet"

"Henpecked"

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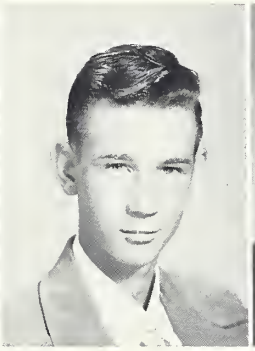


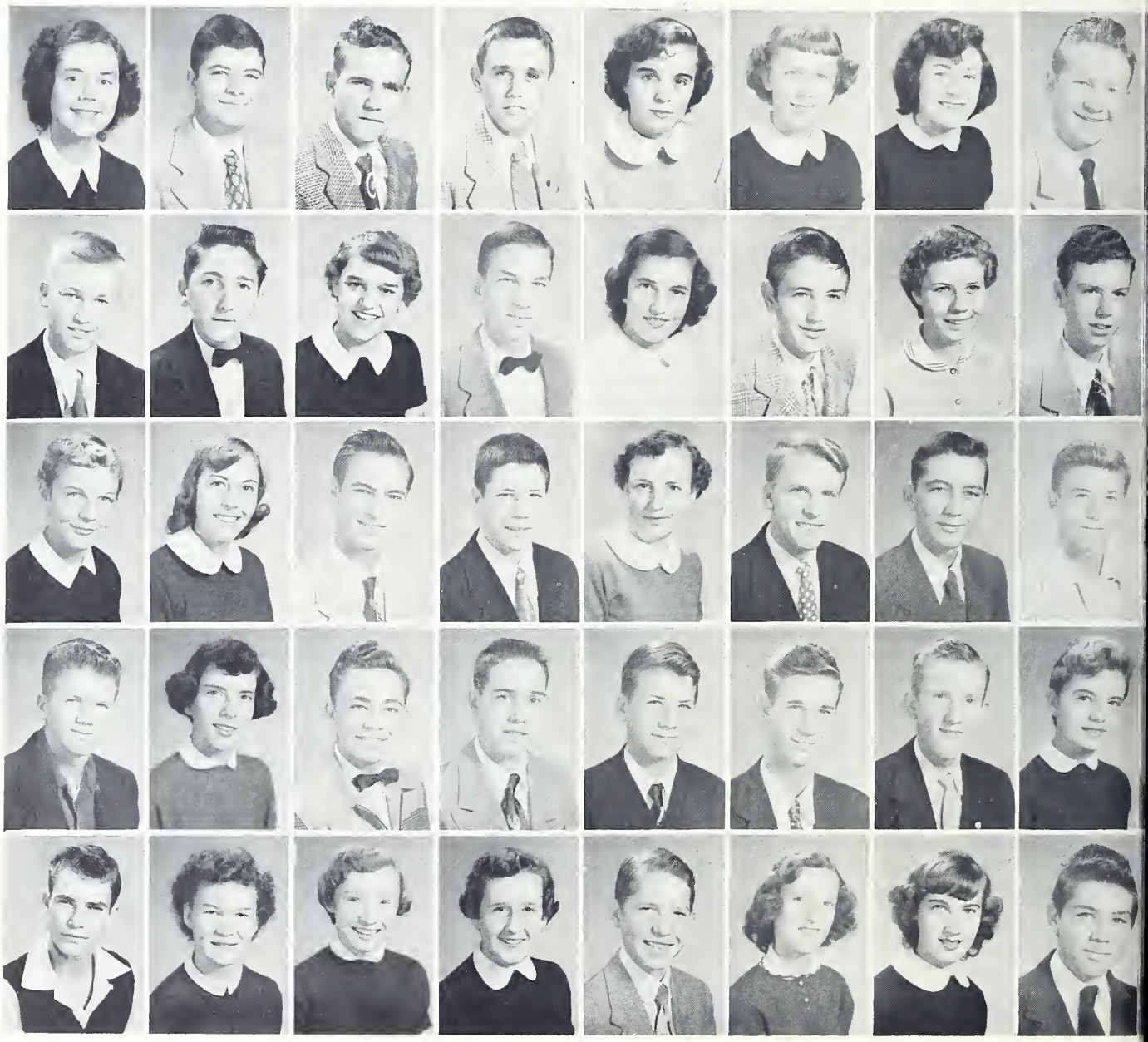
SOPHOMORES

"What'll you have?"

"Dottie"

"Let's take an old-fashioned walk"

First Row: Patsy Aldridge, David Allen, Bobby Almond, Jimmy Almond, Eltus Andrews, Norma Jean Arey, Pat Atkins, James Austin. *Second Row:* Kenneth Barbee, Jimmy Barbee, Linda Barnes, Jerry Barrier, Judy Barringer, Bobby Balcom, Linda Benner, Allen Bennet. *Third Row:* Betty Boone, Barbara Bowers, Gene Bowers, Edshay Brunson, La Trelle Burleson, Ted Burleson, Eugene Burris, Jimmy Burris. *Fourth Row:* Larry Burris, Kay Cauthen, Dean Chandler, Maurice Clark, Bobby Coggins, Jimmy Coggins, Jerry Cooper, Barbara Copley. *Fifth Row:* Melvin Cox, Beaupine Crisco, Susie Culp, Vicky Culp, Bruce Curley, Sylvia Davis, Yvonne Davis, Junior Dennis.



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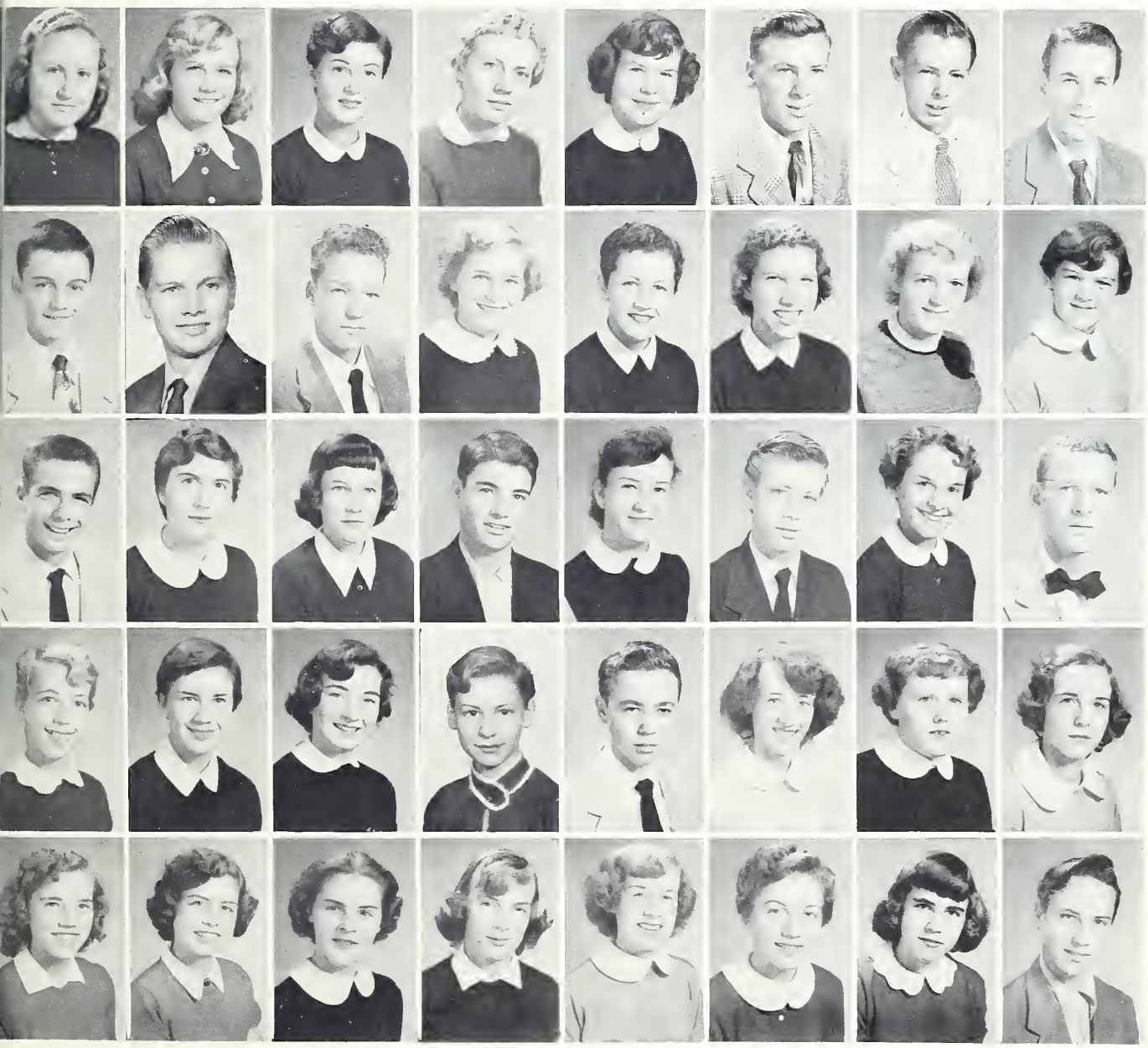
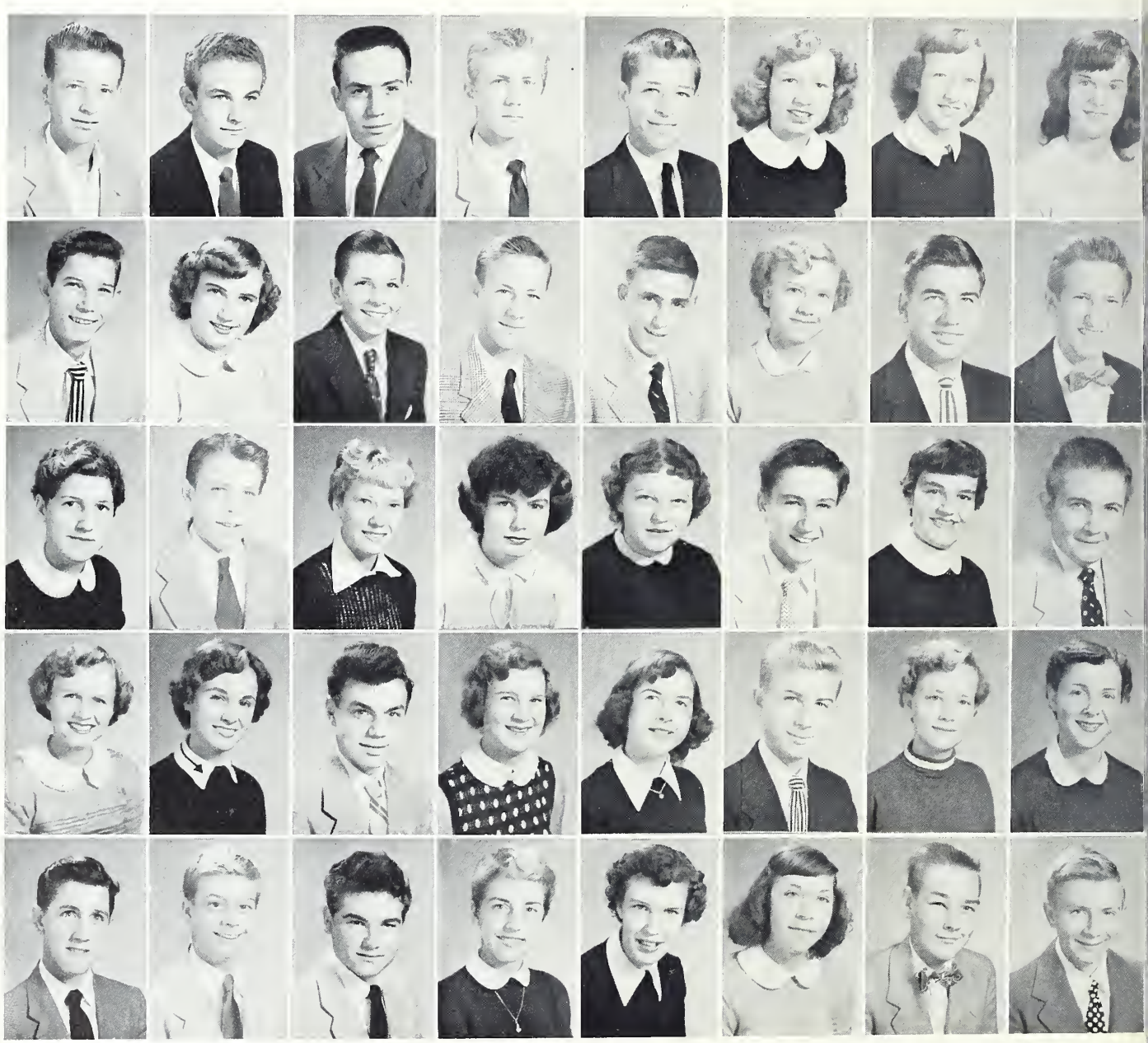


First Row: Bobby Kimrey, Tommy Johnson, Luther Kimrey, Joe Kluttz, Folger Koontz, Marie Lambert, Hazel Lawhon, Margie Lee. *Second Row:* Jimmy Leonard, Carol Sue Leonard, Larry Lisk, Aaron Lowder, Billy Lowder, Carol Lowder, George Lowder, Max Lowder. *Third Row:* Norma Sue Lowder, Elwood Mabry, Jeanette McDonald, Nancy Macduffie, Barbara McIntyre, Cread McManus, Sibley Ann Manus, Ross Mason. *Fourth Row:* Elizabeth Medlin, Joan Melton, Gary Miller, Jean Morgan, Ruth Morris, Marvin Morton, Shirley Morton, Shirley Owenby. *Fifth Row:* Wayne Page, Franchot Palmer, Gary Phifer, Sandra Poplin, Carol Price, Peggy Price, Thomas Reeves, Johnny Richardson.



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Child Prodigies

"I'm gonna be a movie star"

"Somebody's stealin' something"

"Rat's Gang"

"Love birds"

Mr. Rex Benton
Sponsor

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FRESHMEN

"The lineup"

"Hark, a ship!"

"I swim in the sun"

FRESHMAN

First Row: P. Andrews, M. Angell, R. Arey, A. Barbee, N. Barrier, J. Biddle, P. Blake, B. Bost. *Second Row:* C. Bost, R. Bowers, J. Brooks, T. Brooks, G. Bruton, J. Bunting, G. Buiwe, S. Burris. *Third Row:* B. Burleson, C. Burleson, L. Burleson, M. Cagle, W. Carpenter, N. Carpenter, A. Coble, J. Cochran. *Fourth Row:* R. Cole, W. Cole, M. Cooper, B. Corbett, J. Courville, J. Cranford, V. Cranford, R. Crawley. *Fifth Row:* C. Crisco, S. Davis, J. Deese, L. Duke, M. Dry, E. Earnhardt, P. Edwards, P. Edwards. *Sixth Row:* C. Efird, P. Efird, B. Eudy, W. Eury, W. Eudy, D. Farmer, S. Fesperman, L. Freeman.

CLASS

First Row: S. Gantt, S. Goss, M. Griffin, D. Grigg, B. Hartsell, P. Harwood, C. Hatchcock, R. Hatley. *Second Row:* B. Helms, F. Helms, C. Hill, J. Hinson, J. Hinson, L. Holt, R. Hudson, C. Honeycutt. *Third Row:* J. Honeycutt, J. Iddings, C. James, R. Jordan, B. Kimrey, H. Kimrey, H. Kluttz, S. Kluttz. *Fourth Row:* G. Langley, R. Laton, L. Lisk, C. Little, D. Lowder, J. Lowder, L. Lowder, K. Lucas. *Fifth Row:* G. Lunsford, B. Lyon, L. McLeod, G. McManus, M. Mann, P. Mauldin, L. Mauldin, R. Mauldin. *Sixth Row:* S. Mauldin, S. Mauldin, B. Miller, R. Miller, M. Mills, L. Moose, J. Morris, R. Morris.

FRESHMAN CLASS

First Row: M. Morgan, C. Morrow, H. Morton, S. Page, G. Pendergraft, P. Pickler, B. Plyer, A. Presson. *Second Row:* D. Prince, T. Ragsdale, J. Reap, J. Richardson, J. Renger, R. Rogerson, J. Robinson, A. Rogers. *Third Row:* R. Russell, S. Russell, S. Russell, P. Sasser, D. Scarboro, S. Scarboro, T. Shaver, G. Simons. *Fourth Row:* C. Simpson, P. Simpson, R. Simpson, C. Smith, J. Smith, J. Smith, L. Smith, L. Smith. *Fifth Row:* N. Smith, R. Smith, R. Smith, M. Suggs, J. Stiller, B. Stoker, J. Stokes, H. Strickland. *Sixth Row:* G. Talbert, K. Talbert, N. Talbert, V. Talbert, D. Taylor, J. Taylor, J. Thomas, C. Thompson.

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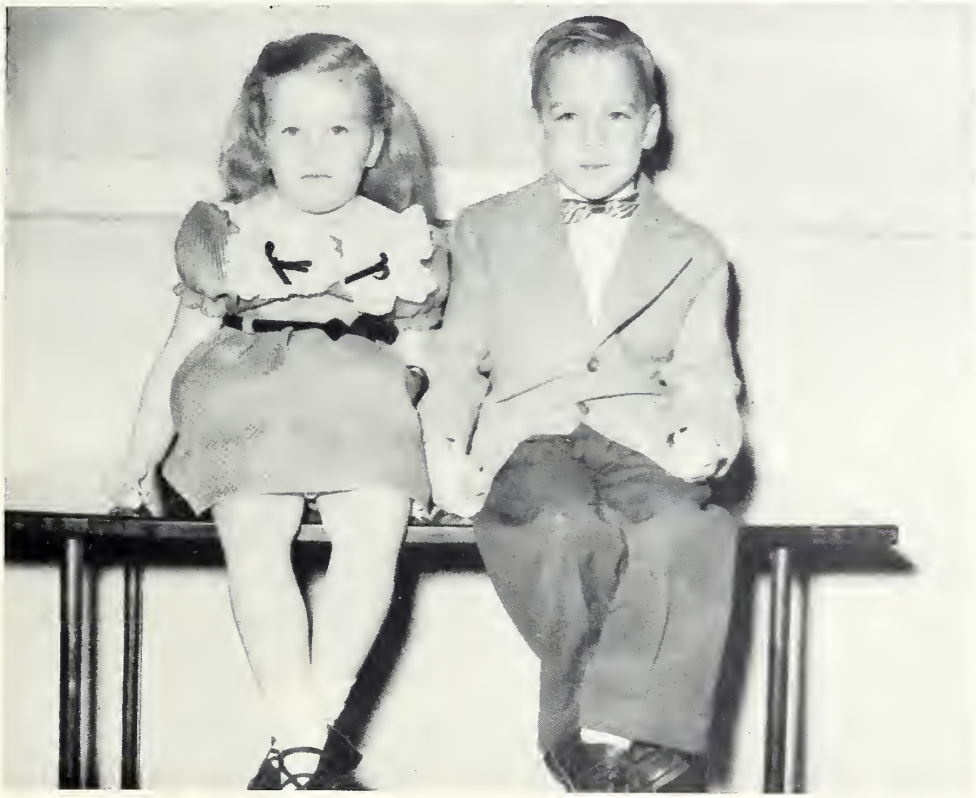


MASCOTS

Patricia Ann Burleson Harold Drennon

The Curtain Goes Up On ACTIVITIES

"Stairway to the Stars"

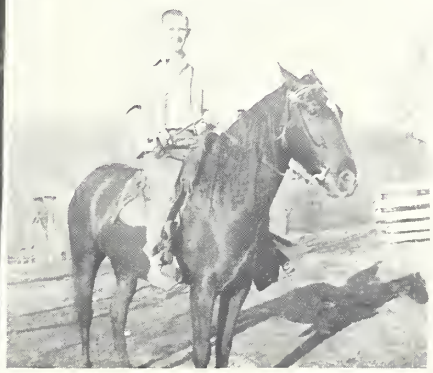
"Monkey Shines"

SHH—LIGHTS OUT; curtain going up for Act II—Activities. Suddenly a spotlight pierces the darkness and highlights the activities of the past year in a blaze of splendor. Dramatists, musicians, council members, photographers, librarians, journalists, and many others take their places before us in a reivew of activities. Each seems to radiate a glow of importance and satisfaction, for the actors and actresses have played their parts well.

ACT II

"Hawaiian Wigglers"

"Homeward Trail"

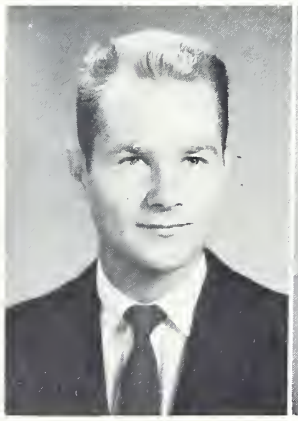


"Back in the Saddle Again"

First Row: John Stokes, John Ellington, Richard Jordan, Bobby Peck, Wade Smith, Larry Hartsell. *Second Row:* Jo Ann Atkins, Carrie Eudy, Lydia Hall, Bernie Miller, David Grigg, Bryce Luther, Sue Whitley. *Third Row:* Dottie Walker, Jeanette Hinson, Frances Ross, Joe Kluttz, Jimmy Almond, Claud Grigg. *Fourth Row:* Phillip Simpson, Eddie Fenters, Elliott Gaddy, Larry Chance, Hurley Strickland, Rex Benton, Mrs. Mazel Lyke.

The Student Council is composed of the four student body officers and a council representative from each home room. Its main purpose is to promote all worthy projects which will maintain the high standards of the school and be beneficial to students.

The Student Council was host to th State Student Council Convention this year and was highly praised for its success. The concession stand on the football field as well as the one in the Student Lounge was operated by this organization. Other projects include improvements in the Student Lounge, a study hall for students, a Student Handbook, books for the library, and ferns for the auditorium. The Student Council this year decided also to contribute 50% of the funds to the school for necessary materials and worthy projects.



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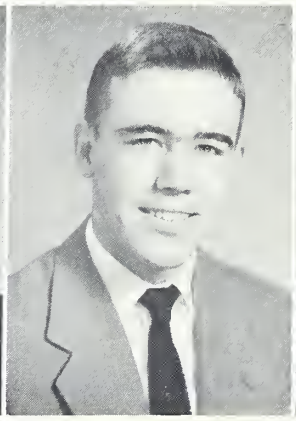

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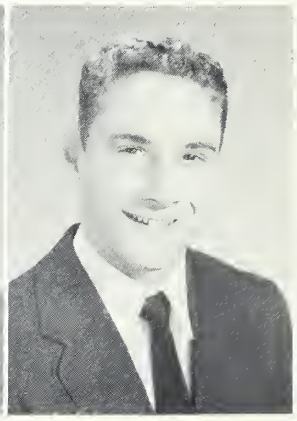

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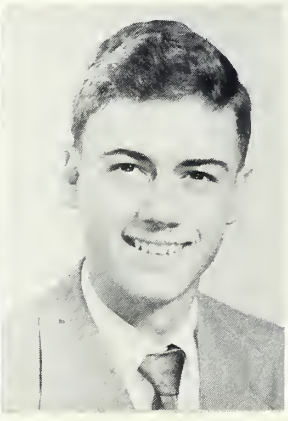

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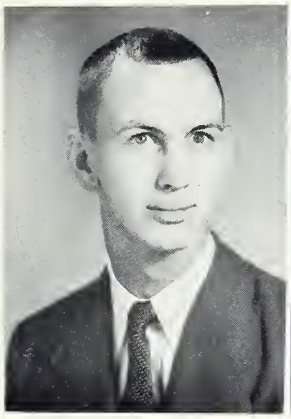

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NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

First Row: Kathryn Groves, Sylvia Whitley, Sally Crook, Jo Atkins, Georgia Beaver, Ann Ivey, Bobby Eudy, Margaret Brunson, Lydia Hall. *Second Row:* Larry Hartsell, Ralph Setzler, Claud Grigg, Arthur Lynn, Larry Talbert, Victor Dry, Richard Jordan. Not pictured: Dixie Schadt.

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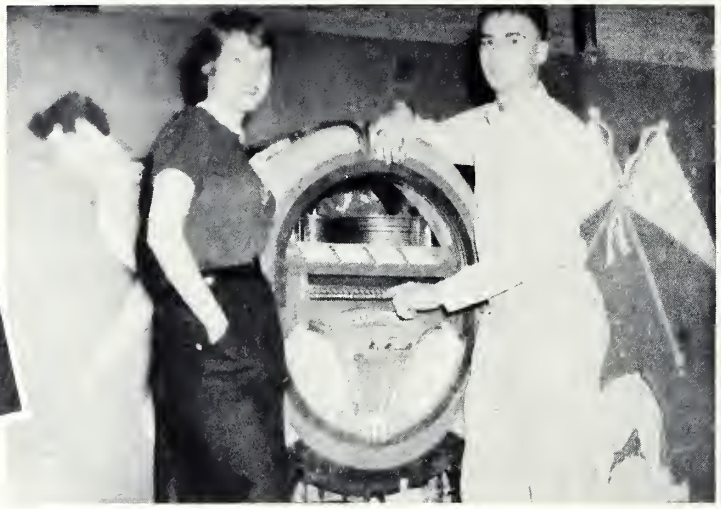
IN THE STUDENT LOUNGE



MODERN MUSIC MASTERS

The Modern Music Masters Society is now in its second year, but in this short time it has obtained outstanding honors and has undertaken numerous projects. This year the Albemarle High School Music Masters was selected as one of the top ten chapters in the United States and its sponsor, Paul Fry, was appointed regional director of the Music Masters Society.

Members having contributed to the music life of the school in an outstanding manner are selected. Students in the tenth, eleventh, and twelfth grades are eligible, and members are accepted on the basis of scholarship, character, service, co-operation and leadership. It is required that each member belong to a music department of the school and have a "B" average in music.

The officers of the Club are Larry Hartsell, President; Larry Tucker, Vice-President; Kathryn Groves, Secretary; Frances Ross, Treasurer; Ronnie Curlee, Historian.

BLACK MASQUE

The Black Masque Club is open for membership to Juniors and Seniors interested in dramatics. Its purpose is to train students in dramatics and play production and to present plays for the entertainment of the student body.

This year the Black Masque consists of fifty-five members. This group has presented two plays in assembly: "The Uninvited Ghost" and "A Date For Bobby Sox". The Juniors and Seniors have also contributed to the dramatic program, the Juniors with their play, "A Ready-Made Family", and the Seniors with their presentation, "Headin' For A Weddin'."

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"Uninvited Ghost"

"O Promise Me"

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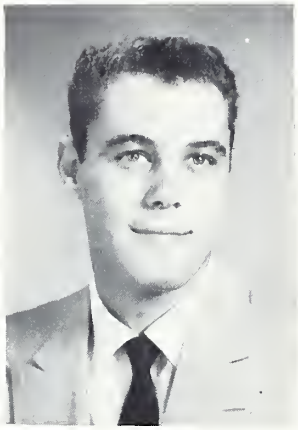

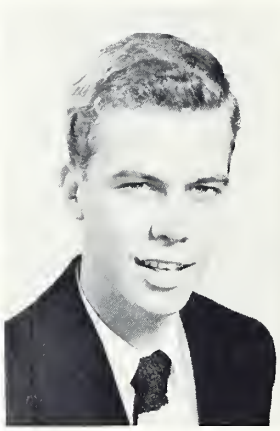

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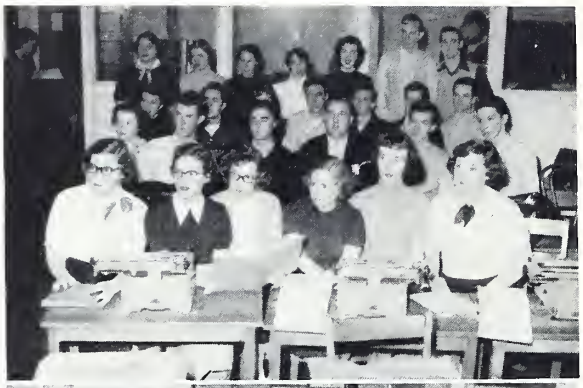

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ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE

THE ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE sets as its goal to supply entertaining and informative assembly programs throughout the year. Under the advisership of Mr. Paul Fry, the committee is composed of eight seniors, five juniors, three sophomores, and two freshmen. These members have the job of planning each Friday's assembly program and of seeing that the program is carried out smoothly.

THE PURPOSES of the Mary Gulledge Club are to learn about the opportunities of teaching, to cultivate the qualities essential in a good teacher, to study the lives of great teachers, and to foster the development of student leadership.

To become a member of this club, students must be interested in teaching, and have the necessary qualities of character, scholarship, and leadership.

Officers—Lydia Hall, President; Bill Beeker, Vice President; Amorelle Tucker, Secretary; Mary Jane Kirkpatrick, Treasurer; Jeffie Lee, Historian; Yvonne Sheppard, Librarian; Miss Doris Tucker, Sponsor.

MARY GULLEGE CLUB

PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB

Although only two years old, the Photography Club is an active club in the school. The members strive to create an interest in Photography and to learn more about the avocation. Contributing pictures for the annual and Full Moon is a valuable service rendered to the school by the members of this club. Membership is open to anyone in any grade who is interested in photography.

THE LIBRARY CLUB of Albemarle High School, composed of students who work as assistants to the librarian, Miss Pearle Michael, has as its purpose—To study ways and means of enriching library service and experience through the use of boys and girls as junior librarians.

The assistants have as their duties: housekeeping, circulation desk work, preparation of books and materials, shelving and shelf reading, and simple mending.

The officers of this club are: Steve McLendon, President; Lyndall Thompson, Vice-President; Kenneth Sheppard, Secretary; Pete Napier, Treasurer.

LIBRARY CLUB

JUNIOR RED CROSS COUNCIL

THE CHIEF PURPOSE of the Junior Red Cross Council of Albemarle High School is to promote Junior Red Cross membership in the school. Each year one representative is chosen to attend the state camp in Green Cove, N. C.

Officers are—Johnny Ellington, chairman; Opal Eudy, vice president; Amorelle Tucker, secretary; Phyllis Hartsell, treasurer. The adviser is Mrs. N. A. Hayes.

THE *F.H.A.* is a national organization for students studying homemaking in high school. All students taking Home Economics, or those who have previously been enrolled and are still in school may become members.

Each year the members attend conferences, and several projects are undertaken.

FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA

THE BIBLE CLUB

The officers of the club for the first semester were: Jimmy Griffin, president; Yvonne Sheppard, vice-president; Barbara Holt, secretary; Jo Stallings, treasurer; Jo Ellen Brooks, general representative, Johnnsie Russell, historian; Susie Swaringen, chorister, Amorelle Tucker, pianist.

Second semester officers were: Eugene Burris, president; Pattie Almond, vice-president; Loretta Thomas, secretary; Preston Burr, treasurer; Susie Swaringen historian; Amorelle Tucker, pianist.

SIXTY-FIVE STUDENTS have organized the Bible Club, which is a part of the North Carolina State Club Organization.

The purpose of the club is as follows: To become better acquainted with God's word, to witness to others by word and deed, and to promote Christian fellowship, primarily among young people.

The club has found that they have become better acquainted with God's word through their monthly Saturday night meetings. The programs have included outstanding speakers, movies, and special seasonal programs.

Parties, weekly business meetings, and working together on projects have helped develop Christian fellowship.

The club takes as the basis for this three-fold purpose, I John 1:1-3:

That which we have seen and heard declare we unto you, that ye also may have fellowship with us; and truly our fellowship is with the Father, and with his son, Jesus Christ.

SENIOR CLUB OFFICERS

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Intermission of

"With a Song in my Heart"

"O Happy Day"

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MUSIC

"Ole Black Jim"

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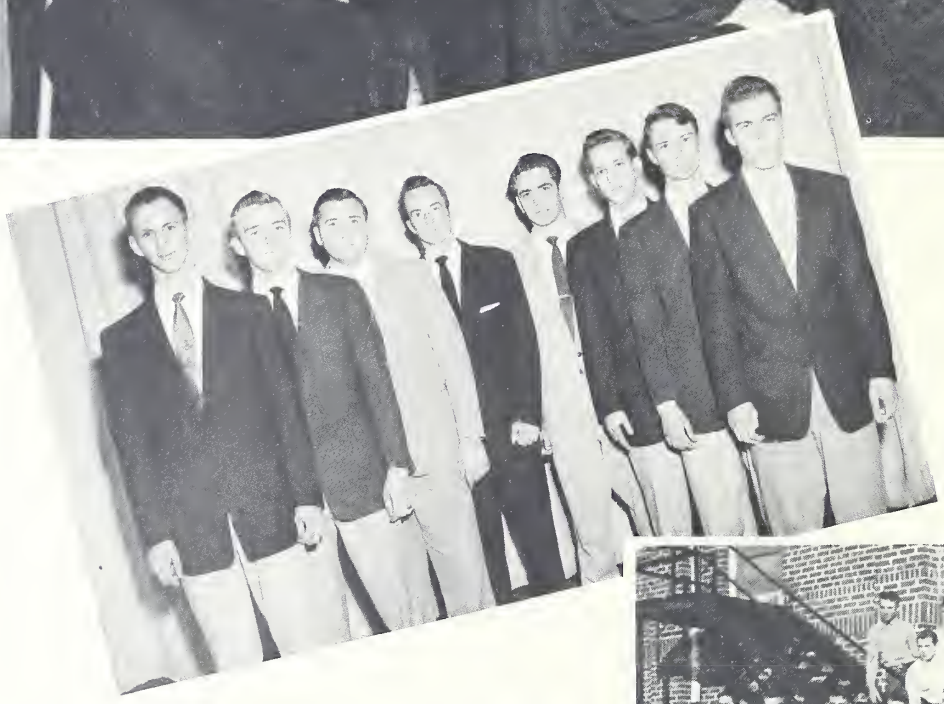

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Boys' Double Quartet

Ninth Grade Chorus

CHORUS

Boys' Chorus

Girls' Chorus

ALBEMARLE HIGH SCHOOL BAND

The Albemarle High School Band had a very successful year. Among its activities were participating in the District Contest at Salisbury, attending College Band Day at Duke University, and performing in a joint half-time ceremony at Thomasville High School.

Fifty members composed the marching band and forty members the concert band.

Ronnie Curlee ..... *President*
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Phyllis Hartsell ..... *Secretary*
Bill Fisher ..... *Treasurer*

Mr. Spencer Hatley
Director

Jean Starr
Student Director

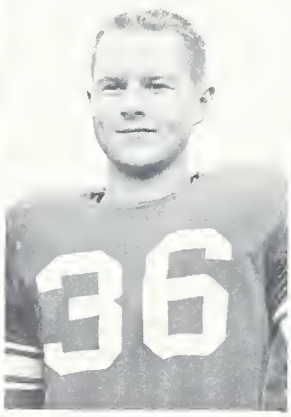
MAJORETTES

First Row: Kathryn Groves, Chief; Barbara Furr, Mascot; Linda Moose. *Second Row:* Peggy Furr, Sylvia Rogers, Ann Smith, Mary Lynn Angell. Absent when picture was made, Judy Scaggs.

Carousel Princess
ELLEN PALMER

Homecoming Queen
MARGARET BRUNSON

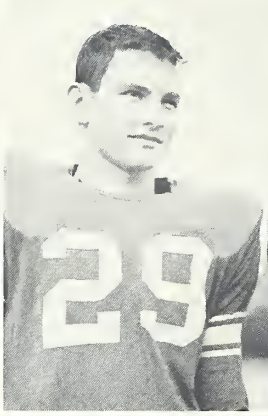
ATHLETICS



Richard Jordan 36

Ken Smith 33

Jimmy Page 37



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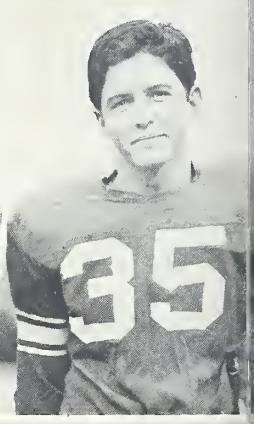
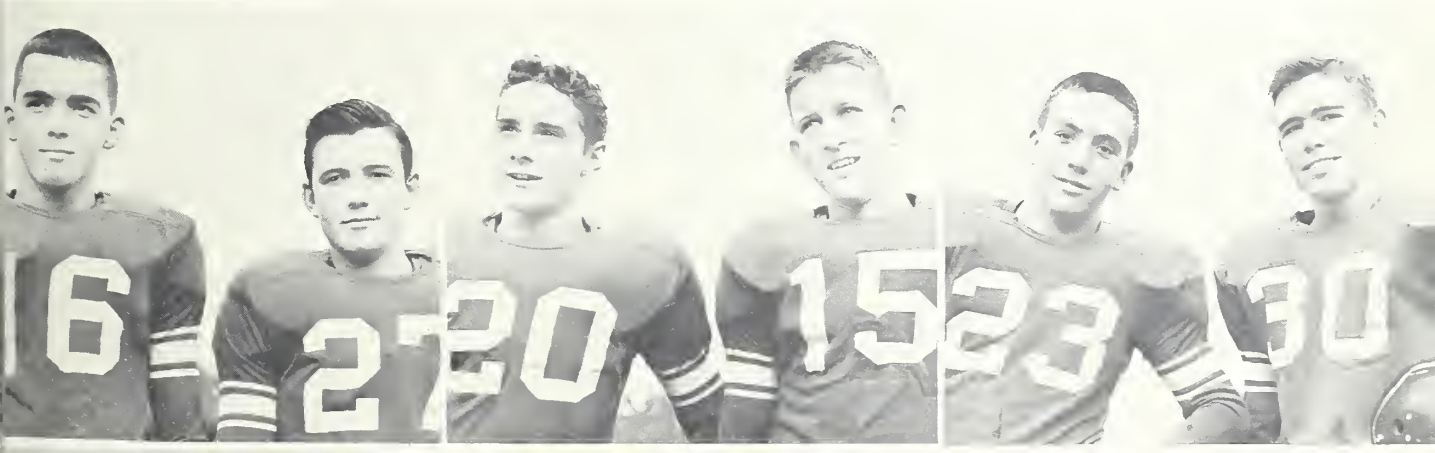


Jimmy Millican 35

The curtains open with a flourish upon Act III, and the play gains suspense and action as the audience is carried through a victorious football season packed with spectacular games and memorable triumphs. Across the stage also parade the action of two basketball teams and the records of baseball and track teams. In this act are also presented the all-important cheerleaders and the backbone of the final act, the Boosters Club.

ACT III



John D. Moose 16 Donnie Smith 27 Wade Smith 20 Charles James 15 Luther Kimery 23 Bobby Peck 30

Seated: Roger Freeman, Edshay Brunson, Arthur Lynn, Ralph Setzler, Dickie Cashwell, Lyndell Smith. *Kneeling:* Lowell Hartsell, Jimmy Millican, Donnie Smith, "T-Boe" McLendon, Wade Smith, Skipper Gantt, Claud Grigg, Bobby Peck. *Standing:* Charles James, Ken Smith, John David Moose, Richard Jordan, Roger Saunders, Jimmy Page, Larry Talbert, Rogers Furr, George Bruton, Luther Kimrey.

BULL DOGS

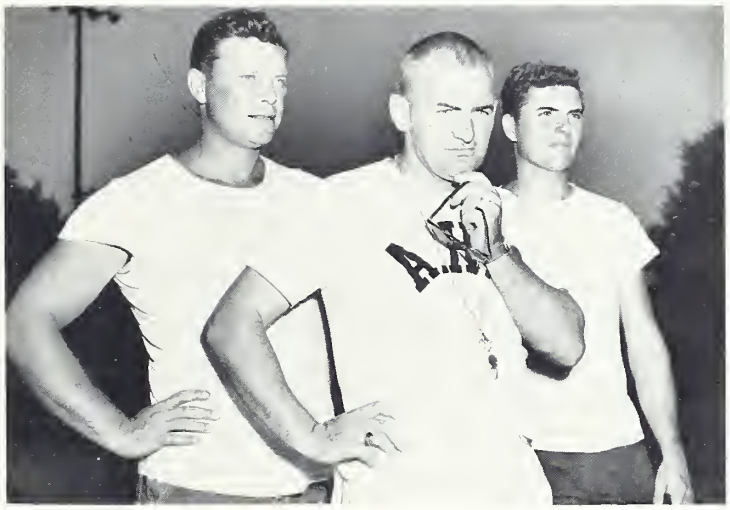
RESULTS

Albemarle	33	Winecoff	0
Albemarle	26	Kannapolis	0
Albemarle	27	Lexington	0
Albemarle	19	Childrens' Home	6
Albemarle	48	Spencer	12
Albemarle	28	Monroe	0
Albemarle	20	Thomasville	13
Albemarle	59	Myers Park	0
Albemarle	41	Concord	0
Albemarle	28	Asheboro	0
Albemarle	14	Belmont	6
	343		37

Co-Captains
RALPH SETZLER
ARTHUR LYNN

Coaches

REX BENTON
TOBY WEBB
BILL ROBINETTE



Backs

OF '53

Linemen

1953 FOOTBALL HIGHLIGHTS

After finishing second for three consecutive seasons, the Albemarle Bulldogs won the championship of the South Piedmont Conference. The line featured Richard Jordan, Otty Lynn, Lowell Hartsell, Larry Talbert, Jimmy Page, Ken Smith, Jimmy Millican, T-Boe McLendon, Bobby Peck, Drag Kimrey, Charlie James, and Dickie Cashwell. The backs were: Ralph Setzer, Donnie Smith, Wade Smith, John David Moose, Skipper Gantt, and Claud Grigg.

Albemarle opened its season by rolling over Winecoff 33-0. Setzer's long put returns were the feature of the game.

The bulldogs stopped Kannapolis 26-0. Page, K. Smith, and Jordan were the top performers for Albemarle.

Albemarle unleased a sharp passing attack which produced three TD's against Lexington. Page, K. Smith, and James led the defense as the Bulldogs won their third game, 28-0.

Moose scored on two long reverse plays as Albemarle topped Children's Home 19-6.

Spencer was victim number five by 48-12 in the homecoming game.

Monroe was dropped by a 28-0 count as Donnie Smith reeled off several long runs.

Thomasville scared Albemarle, but the Bulldogs eked out a 20-13 win, with Jimmy Millican the defense star.

Showing devastating power, Albemarle smashed Myers Park, 59-0.

The Bulldogs gained their ninth victory over Concord, by a score of 41-0.

Albemarle won the championship of the South Piedmont Conference for the first time since 1946 by defeating Asheboro 28-0.

In a post season game, the Bulldogs played and defeated Belmont's previously undefeated Red Raiders by a score of 14-6. It was an impressive victory for Albemarle, and caused many critics to rate the team as best in North Carolina.

Seniors on the team were: Co-captains Otty Lynn and Ralph Setzer, and Richard Jordan, Larry Talbert, Lowell Hartsell, Jimmy Page, Ken Smith, Jimmy Millican, T-Boe McLendon, Claud Grigg, and Rogers Furr.

"Before . . .

"And After."

GIRLS' BASKETBALL
FIRST STRING

Left to right: Janet Glover, Evelyn Kimrey, Doris Hinson, Judy Barringer, Louise Cooper, Harvey Ann Smith.

Standing: Claud Grigg, Larry Talbert.
Kneeling: Arthur Lynn, Richard Jordan, J. W. Foster.

BOYS' BASKETBALL
FIRST STRING

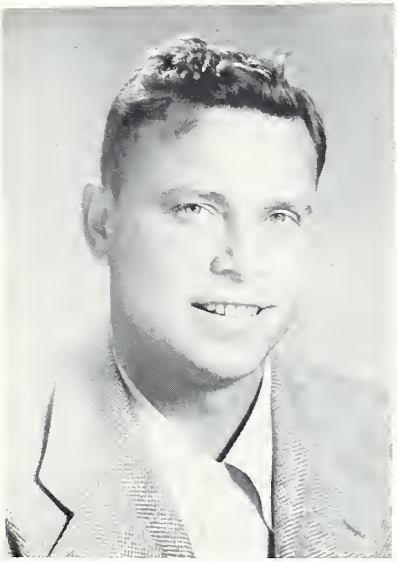
First Row: Janet Glover, Harvey Ann Smith, Doris Hinson, Judy Barringer, Evelyn Kimrey, Jo Ann Coley. *Second Row:* Sylvia Davis, Vickie Culp, Libby Sue McLaud, Sue Page, Bobby Kimrey. *Third Row:* Miss Schell, Coach, Carrie Eudy, Norma Sue Lowder, Dottie Walker, Pat Allen, Louise Cooper, Patty Sue Almond, Patty Mann, Score keeper, Susie Culp, Manager.

MISS MARY SCHELL
Girls' Coach

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE
1954

Jan. 8	Mooresville	There
Jan. 12	Concord	There
Jan. 15	Kannapolis	Here
Jan. 22	Winecoff	Here
Jan. 26	Monroe	There
Jan. 29	Winecoff	There
Feb. 2	China Grove	There
Feb. 5	Concord	Here
Feb. 9	Kannapolis	There
Feb. 12	Landis	Here
Feb. 16	Mooresville	Here
Feb. 19	Monroe	Here
Feb. 23	China Grove	Here
Feb. 26	Landis	There

MR. REX BENTON
Coach



First Row: Mickey Greene, Manager, Edshay Brunson, Manager, Larry Chance, Otty Lynn, Claud Grigg, Jimmy Brown, Larry Tucker. *Second Row:* Jimmy Coggins, Richard Jordan, J. W. Foster, Ben Treece, Larry Talbert, Lonnie Morton, Rex Benton, Coach.

BASEBALL TEAM

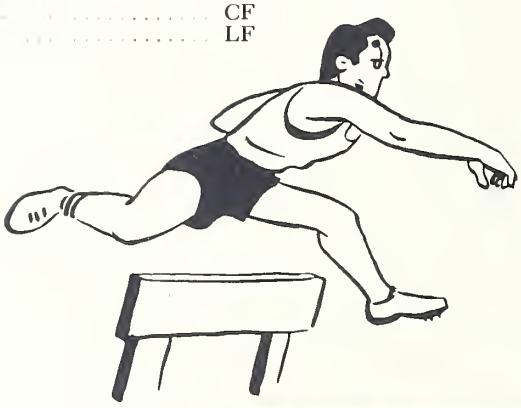
Roster

Gerald Johnson°	1B
Jerry Traywick°	1B
J. W. Foster°	2B
Bobby Coggins°	2B
Claude Lawhon°	SS
Jimmy Brown	SS
Larry Chance°	3B
T-Toe McLendon°	C
Drag Kimery°	C
Charles Smith°	P
Ray Gene Smith	P
Jimmy Coggins°	P
Donnie Smith°	RF
Ken Smith°	CF
Richard Jordan°	LF

° *Indicates letter men.*

1954 BASEBALL SCHEDULE

Date	*Team*	*Place*	*Time*
April 2	Mooresville	away	3:30 P.M.
April 6	Landis	here	3:30 P.M.
April 9	Mooresville	here	3:30 P.M.
April 13	Concord	away	3:30 P.M.
April 16	China Grove	away	3:30 P.M.
April 20	Kannapolis	away	3:30 P.M.
April 23	Winecoff	here	3:30 P.M.
April 27	Winecoff	away	3:30 P.M.
April 30	Kannapolis	here	3:30 P.M.
May 4	China Grove	here	3:30 P.M.
May 7	Concord	here	3:30 P.M.
May 11	Landis	away	3:30 P.M.



TRACK TEAM

A.H.S. sponsored a track team in 1953 for the first time. Coach Webb directed the team, which competed in the state track meet in Chapel Hill and the conference meet at Statesville. David Bruton heaved the shot-put, Ottie Lynn and Larry Tucker did the jumping and hurdling and John D. Moose, Ralph Setzler, Skipper Gantt, and Claud Grigg were the runners.

ROSTER

First Row: Larry Tucker. *Second Row:* Skipper Gantt, Ralph Setzer. *Third Row:* John David Moose, Claud Grigg, Otty Lynn.

First Row: Otty Lynn, Rogers Furr, Jimmy Page, J. W. Foster. *Second Row:* Charles Smith, Wade Smith, Jimmy Millican, Claud Grigg, Billy Fitzgerald. *Third Row:* Charles James, Ken Smith, Ralph Setzler, Steve McLendon, Luther Kimery. *Fourth Row:* Richard Jordan, Bobby Peck, Larry Talbert, Lowell Hartsell, Larry Chance. *Fifth Row:* Larry Tucker, Janet Glover, Louise Cooper.

MONOGRAM CLUB

THIS CLUB is made up of the boys and girls who have earned letters as members and managers of varsity athletic teams.

The club awards a sweater for each year of participation in the athletic program. The sweaters are navy blue with a white letter "A" and a white stripe for each year of participation on a varsity team.

The adviser is Coach Webb.

OFFICERS

Larry Tucker, *President*
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Doretha Boone, *Sec.-Treas.*
Margaret Brunson,
Ellen Palmer
Dance Chairmen

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Lydia Hall
Zalotta Harris
Margaret Brunson
Charlotte Pope
Elaine Mills
Ellen Palmer
John R. Taylor
Gerry Saunders

BOOSTERS CLUB

The main purpose of the Boosters Club is to boost the spirit of the student body and support any athletic team. The Boosters Club is responsible for the homecoming dance, pep rally, and parade.

The club is open to any member of the high school who wishes to join. For this reason the club has always been a big organization.

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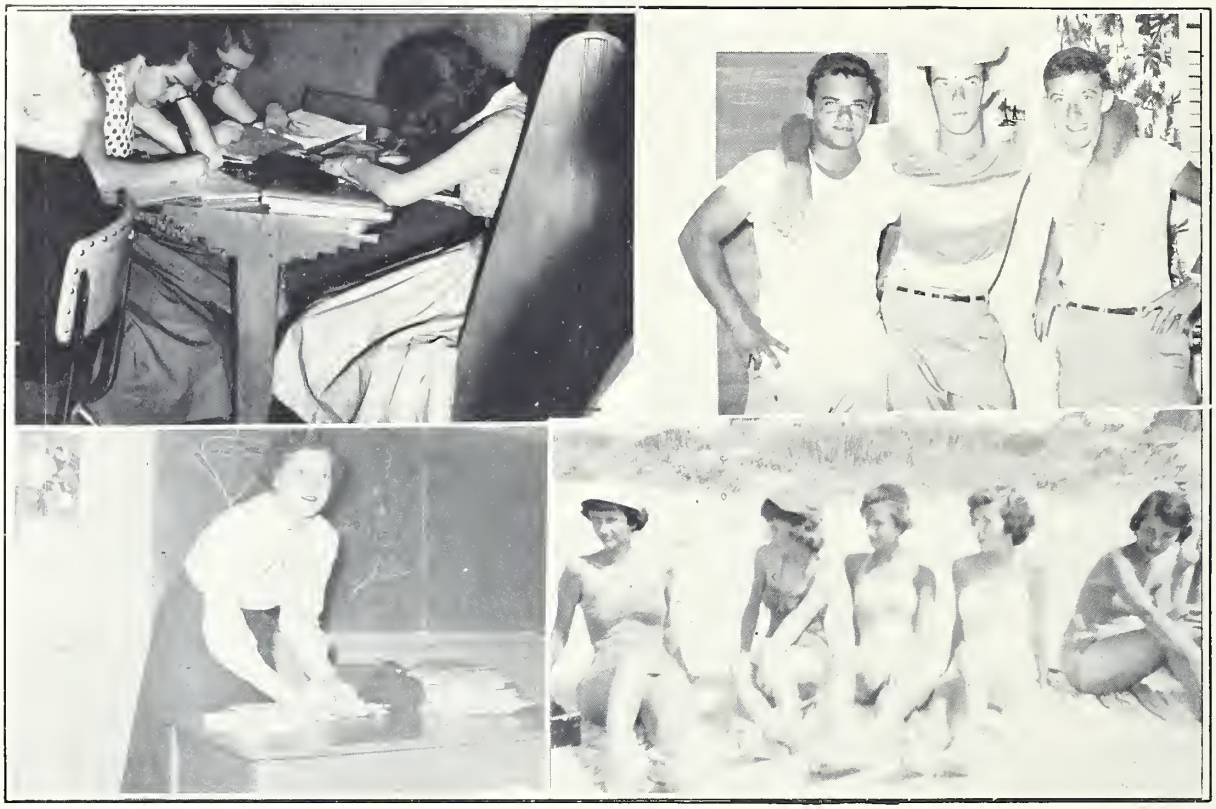

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